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O, not for me the awe delight
That sparkles in the lover's eye,
The thrill of push on, swift and high,
That whispers through the lips of night.

O, not for me the summer's bloom
The fountain's tossing into spray
Nor glowing skies that far away
The hints of glory and of gloom

But deep within my earnest soul
I see a realm more dark than this,
And shadows wailing up the abyss
Hear voices from an unknown goal

But o'er the gloom a voice—a thought—
It rings like a trumpet far and clear,
That this is not life's only sphere
Nor God his children quite forgot.

A bubble may out climb the wave
On tossing seas that gave it birth,
And spirits crushed by storms of earth
May rise to triumph from the grave

Chained to the rock, Prometheus, dumb,
Endured the vulture's gory beak,
But saw on far-off age's peak
The sure deliverance to come.

So we, in every blighting woe,
May cast to heaven our doubting eyes,
And see the starting splendors rise
That must dispel the gloom below

For God does not come forth to meet
The brute ill and baffled souls that bow
With vengeance lowering on his brow
And then lets crouching at his feet

Some purpose lurks the blow beneath
That smites the soul with sorrow most,
Or God with cosmic life is crossed
And all are drifting down to death.

From first to last a purpose runs—
Which never falters with distrust—
From first-combined atoms' dust
To chaos and the circling suns.

It set the clock of Nature's years
It moved the atoms first to flow,
It flushed with latent warmth and glow
The star mist swirling into spheres.

And man, the noblest work of all,
With conscience freedom, reason, ideal,
Sees his own purpose through the rest,
And answers to the eternal call.

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By W. CLARK RUSSELL.

Author of the "Wreck of the Grosvenor," "A Sailor's Sweetheart," Etc.

CHAPTER VI.

THE STRANGFIELDS.

Hard by an open space of yard, rudely railed, stood a house of wood, a fair-sized house, and strong as an oak built hull.

The yard that adjoined this house was a shipwright's yard, and often as the tar caldron belched its smoky stench in the midst of it the fumes could never kill the sweet-flavored smells that filled the air around from the white deals and shavings of the pine, and the blocks of red-hearted oak and teak from India.

And now even at this stagnant season, when the Frenchman's and the Yankee's love of small sweet pickings was so voracious, that the art of the British coasting trade was a plucky coquetting with wind and haven, even now in this yard were the skeletons of two vessels—a lugger and a schooner—to be finished, equipped, and afloat by August, under the signed contract of Michael Strangfield, who wanted neither pen nor witness to make his word binding.

On this evening of Cuthbert's impressment, the master shipwright sat in the parlor of his wooden home, filling the room with the mist of navy tobacco. In this matter of the pipe his flesh was weak.

Mr Strangfield sat in a high backed armchair near the table, and opposite to him was his wife.

Both of them were busy, the one with his pipe and a design on paper of the hull of the schooner—a skeleton yet in the yard—and the other with knitting needles.

On the table, at Mr Strangfield's elbow, was a big horn bottle.

"I believe," said he, in a slow, hard voice, withdrawing his pipe, and speaking slightly through his nose to retain the flavor of the tobacco, "that the lines here laid down be those that'll give Mr Wainwright the speed he looks for." He eyed the paper earnestly.

And as he said this he laid down the drawing, and looked at his wife through a pair of thick rimmed spectacles.

The spectacles of those days were disfigurements, as all persons know who are familiar with old prints and paintings.

But neither the irresistible enlargement of Mr Strangfield's eyes, nor the goblin circles through which they surveyed Mrs. Strangfield could deform the stern and worn beauty of his countenance.

Fifty five his age was, and ten years added would still have left his days behind his face—due to a half weary expression of smoothness and the puckering of an over hanging brow and an accentuated droop of the under lip. His dark hair, well laced with white, hung in decent profusion over the white collar of his coat, and his attire was gray coarse stockings, stout broad cloth furnished with dingy metal buttons, and square-toed boots, with soles thick enough to warrant him no skulker.

"If the moon wasn't so clear I should allow there was a gale of wind in the sound of the sea."

He yawned loudly.

"Wife, I've smoked enough, and enough is contentment to a thankful heart."

He rose to place his pipe on the mantel shelf, and reared a figure that brought his head close to the low ceiling.

"Jenny is in her bedroom, and there she sits and sits. What ails the girl? Hast thee noticed her, Michael?" said Mrs. Strangfield, who though she put her questions with a touch of fretfulness in her voice, went on knitting very placidly.

This was a woman to be admired for her pretty hands, soft eyes, and rich brown hair, neatly smoothed beneath a full cap.

Otherwise, her face disarmed criticism by its vacant, good natured and cheerful insipidity.

Strangfield turned to look at her, and resumed his chair.

"You have seen me watch her," said he. "Why, therefore, do you say, 'Hast thee noticed her, Michael?' You are apt to speak without care, wife. Your lips go one way and your mind another."

"Well, well, I have my faults."

"Truly you have, my dear."

"As gospel says, 'Who is without sin?' Unless it's thee, Michael, and that one should know by your readiness to cast stones."

Mr Strangfield frowned, but was wise enough to hold his peace.

"What ails Jenny, then?" continued the mother. "You should know. You be a man of long sight. I never could hide a secret from thee."

Mr Strangfield sat for a space behind his spectacles, pondering, while his wife laid down her needles to pass her hand over her hair.

"What should be the matter with her?" demanded Mr Strangfield, presently. "Her health is sound?"

"I hope so," cried Mrs. Strangfield, nervously.

"No one has been meddling with her heart, to my knowledge."

"Meddle! Certainly not. Should I not know?"

"Unless," continued Mr Strangfield, "she be fallen into that state against which the Apostle warned the Corinthian damsels, putting it in this way—that the unmarried woman careth for the things of the Lord, which was, doubtless, a true thing to say of those ancient people, but will not hold now."

Mrs. Strangfield shook her head softly.

"If she had a sweetheart she would tell me," said she, looking rather vaguely, however, at her husband, as a woman might whose conscience does not place her perfectly at ease.

"I could not imagine that she would not," said the husband, sternly.

"As to Mrs. Mead's gossip, it's idler than the wind. Being known to her somehow," continued Mrs. Strangfield, who was not very easily repressed, and who, when she had a point to get at, always traveled to it along the most roundabout paths—"for the child will not explain how their acquaintance began—is it not proper that Mr Shaw, who is a born gentleman and knows manners, should take off his hat to her and pass a pleasant word when they meet? Now, through some blockhead neighbor, Mother Mead hears of their talking on the beach, whither Jenny had gone for shells for a pin cushion. And to me she comes with a wise tossing of the nose. But, says I, 'Ma'am, I am my daughter's mother, and what concerns me shall to my proper trouble, under Providence, that our neighbors may have full time for their own affairs.' That was well said Michael, dost thee not think?"

"Let Mrs. Mead beware how she meddle with Jenny's name! But there should be no cause, neither for her nor any other gossip, to talk."

"Cause" cried Mrs. Strangfield, opening her mild eyes, with a little toss of the knitting needles. "A pretty pass, truly, if Mr. Shaw cannot pull off his hat to Jenny, and praise the weather, without his politeness being called a cause. A cause to set Mrs. Mead's tongue going! You need not stand on your head to do that."

"I'll not have Mr Shaw's name chimed with my wench's," exclaimed Strangfield. "Beelzebub himself is not harder on us than the doctor up at the schoolhouse."

"Dear heart alive, I know naught of Mr Shaw," exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, with a corner glance at her husband. "If Jenny has set him gaping, his mouth is not the only one her beauty has opened. I like to look at his handsome face in the street when I meet him, and his eyes never were matched for the blue of them. These are the Lord's doings, and a woman may admire the works of creation, I hope. But Jenny would not make a sweetheart of him without opening her heart to me."

"What does Jenny do in her bedroom all these hours?" said he. "These mopings have come upon her since her return from Sydenham. Did she leave her heart behind her there?"

"Now, how you talk! Were that so, would not Rachel have written?"

"Jane, Jane, I do not like thy habit of fleeing. It is an old taint of sameness."

"I'll go and call Jenny, and she shall argue with thee herself," said Mrs. Strangfield, quite unruffled by her husband's reprimand.

She put down her knitting, and leisurely rising, with a pretty waddle left the room. Up the staircase, wide enough for a big horse, she went, and, with a smart turn of the door handle, entered a bedroom. Here all was dark, until a few moments' gazing exposed Jenny's figure seated at the window, with the windy moonlight streaming upon her and the summer gale tossing her hair.

"Jenny Jenny!" exclaimed Mrs. Strangfield, advancing quickly, "what sickness art thou courting at that open window, foolish child?—letting the cold wind fill your bosom. Come away from the draught, and shut the window. Father wants thee down stairs."

"It is past nine, mother. What does father want? I like this cool wind, and the stars are pretty to watch, running among the clouds."

"Father does not understand your moping. Here have you been sitting for above an hour. We have been talking about thee, and he has some questions to ask."

"What questions?" exclaimed the girl, quickly. "Let me stay here, mother. It will be time for bed soon. What questions has father to ask?"

"Why you speak as if you were scared! Jenny, if you would fly in the face of the Lord, the way to do it is to flout thy mother. What ails you? A dozen times I have asked, and you say nothing ails you. Are you not well? Is there some secret to trouble you? Are you weary of home? Come down, come down, and open your heart to your parents." And saying this she took Jenny's hand, but finding it cold as stone, cried out "See, now if this wind will not put thee in a sick bed." And in a little passion of anxiety and annoyance she closed the window sharply.

The sweet and faithful heart, bidden to watch for her husband's coming, felt the closing of the window to be the true ending of her hopes and fears for that night. It was a reprieve that left deep yearning and faint heartedness and sorrowful wonder. Never had he failed her before. It could not be fear that made him shirk the interview he had himself planned, neither fear of her father, nor want of passionate love for her. With ears straining to catch at every sound, she gazed through the closed window at the vision of dancing lights without, and the flare of the moon sweeping beyond the clouds and silvering the tossing tops of the bay trees.

"What questions has father to ask, mother?"

"Why what these mopes signify. He doubts if you brought your heart back with you from Sydenham. But *I* say it was your spirits you left there."

"Mother, let me be here. I am low in spirits to-night. Father would easily make me cry and what would he think to see me in tears?"

"Jenny just tell me this, then, that I may answer him when I go downstairs—hath Mr Shaw talked soft things to thee? Come, come, speak up, my child. Surely, I need not be angry, if your beauty has pleased him and he has saddened you with foolish fancies. Is that it? We will make you smile again when we know what troubles you, sweetheart."

"Why do you say I mope and am low hearted mother? Is not my laugh merry? Am I not a cheerful help to you in the house? One cannot always be glad. The noise of the sea, and the cry of the wind to-night, and the struggling of the sweet moon with the clouds have—have—" She faltered, and continued, in a voice as soft as a flute—"Sometimes one has pleasant sorrows which one likes to nurse. There is no reason that I should mope. I can feel very happy. Ah, dear Lord would that he had come and saved me from another day of fear!" And breaking out thus, she threw her head upon her mother's breast and cried.

But Jenny wept rarely—at least in her mother's sight therefore the honest bosom on which her face was hidden was rent by the unaccustomed sobs, and anxious, plaintive sympathy spoke in the poor woman's voice, as she exclaimed with her pretty fingers tenderly kneading the girl's rich hair.

"Oh, my child, my dear! you will break my heart with your misery! What is your fear? Has any one wronged you? Kind Lord, what trouble is this that hath come upon you? Jenny, Jenny raise up your eyes—so how bright the moon shines in the room it makes thy hair like yellow silk. Oh, my pretty lamb, who is he that hath not come? and what is thy fear, Jenny?"

Now, the door of the bedroom and the door of the parlor both standing open, and the staircase measuring but a small space betwixt the low floor and the passage, it was scarcely possible that Mr Strangfield, sitting in expectation of his daughter's arrival, should fail to catch his wife's words. When, therefore in her clear pained voice, she cried, "Who is he that hath not come?" and "What is thy fear, Jenny?" up rose the master shipwright, and the staircase groaned under his boots.

Jenny, hearing him coming, drew away from her mother with a quick movement of terror, and backed through the glare of moonlight into the shadow near the bedstead.

"Wife," exclaimed Strangfield, in his strong voice, "how is it that Jenny does not come to me?"

To which no reply was vouchsafed. He advanced by a stride and said, "What has the girl been saying, and what is her fear? Jenny, come forth. I can see you standing there. Give me thy hand, foolish wench, and now down stairs with us all. If there be aught to fear, pray that the Lord may deliver us from evil."

So speaking, he held forth his hand, and the shrinking girl, not daring to disobey, came to him fearfully and dropped fingers of ice into his palm.

As they went down the stairs there was a lifetime of suffering in Jenny's thoughts. For what now was she to do? Must she confess under the crushing gaze of her father's eyes? Beyond her strength of voice, beyond control of passionate weeping, would the confession take her. Cuthbert would be here anon—to-morrow, surely—and shift the heavy load of her secret upon himself. And with him at hand those stern eyes would not be terrifying, nor the anger unbearable.

"Now, my girl," said he, his voice insensibly softening under the beauty of his only child, "speak boldly, and acknowledge the trouble that has come to you. I will tell you," laying a forefinger on his thumb, "when this habit of moping first became visible to me, that was a full month before we sent you to your aunt Rachel. That visit did not improve thee, but, on the contrary, has made thee worse. Now you have your date, and so you shall not be at a loss for the reason."

The girl tried to meet her father's eyes, whereof the severity appeared intensified by the spectacle rings that concentrated their forces of fire and feeling; but to stand to them hardly was an impossible feat, her gaze went downward, and in a scarcely audible tone she replied: "I do not mope, father, sometimes I like to be alone."

"Is it not, wench, to be honest?" exclaimed Strangfield, harshly. "What was the meaning of those words your mother was repeating just now?"

"Jenny, they were, '*Would that he had come and saved me from another day of fear!*'" whispered Mrs. Strangfield. "Have no fear, my pretty. Thy father is stern, but he loves thee."

The girl refused to speak. Then Mr. Strangfield repeated his question, and her lips turned pale, as under the pressure and torment of a thousand words which they would not part to deliver, and one most tearful, wildered, pleading look she cast around. Her father watched her steadily, and with an ever-deepening shadow on his face. Her want of speech was want of honesty, he thought, and his mouth took a sullen curve.

"Jane, speak to her. She may answer thee."

"I have questioned her, Michael. Jenny, Jenny, answer thy father, dear heart! Tell him thy trouble!" and she snatched at her breast with both hands, crying "Oh, Michael, what has come to our child?"

"Jenny, will you answer me or not?"

"Father, you shall be answered, but not by me."

"Who is he that should have come and saved you from another day of fear?"

"Oh, father," cried the poor girl, clasping her hands, "have pity on me—do not question me now."

"Not question you!" returned Strangfield, in an inexorable tone. "Not question you! What has happened to you, that you are not to be questioned by your father?"

She shook her head and sighed, with a low moan in her sigh. Ah, that she had the courage to speak the truth now, and intrepidly make herself known! But it was her husband that should speak for her, and he would be here to-morrow surely! Oh, she might be sure.

"Child," he cried, in a grating voice, "I have asked you for the truth. Have it I will, if it cost thee and me our lives!"

To say which, and in his bitter energy, he jerked his body forward, whereat the girl shrieked and became hysterical. "Oh, mother! Oh, mother! what would he do to me! Oh, mother! save me from him!" and with wild alternate sobbing and laughter she backed away from the table, until she felt her mother's arms about her, when she fainted, as a person dies, with horrid suddenness.

CHAPTER VII

AN ANXIOUS PARENT.

Now at that self same hour, at Greystone school Dr Shaw sat alone in his study. The boys were long since gone to bed, the ushers were congregated in a living room set apart for them.

Closing his book, he drew out his watch—a fat dial that popped like a cork from his fob—and sat erect to inspect it. Half-past nine exactly observing which he pulled the bell.

A maid servant opened the door.

"Has Mr Cuthbert come in?"

"No sir."

Now, the proper hour for Mr Cuthbert to return from his evening spell of an hour and a half was nine o'clock. Punctual to the moment latterly he never was, but before this night never had he delayed his return by half an hour.

This was a liberty. This was a bad example. The doctor's soul rose in resentment. How could he reprimand unpunctuality in another, if his son, the school's exemplar, as his father had striven to make him in all things flagrantly omitted the first of virtues to the disciplinarian?

Anger being excited must find vent somehow and Dr Shaw fell to pacing the room actively meditating thoughts harsher than reproof, to be delivered when Cuthbert should appear.

For a quarter of an hour this idle activity endured, with now and then a pause between, that his ear might strain at the blowing wind.

Then he pulled the bell rope again sharply.

"No sir Mr Cuthbert ain't come in yet."

"How do you know?"

"His slippers ain't in the rack, sir."

Now passed another short time.

The doctor looked at his watch, opened the study door, and listened.

Anger was melting into alarm. A tremulous busyness of memory kept him breathing quickly. And, above all things, his heart yearned for his son.

As he stood, with head inclined, to bring his ear to full reception of all sound without the house, Mr Saunderson came from the usher's room, humming a snatch of song.

The doctor turned to look at him.

"Oh, Mr Saunderson," he exclaimed, "will you be pleased to tell me if you have seen my son since he left the house this evening?"

"No, sir, not since he left the house."

"That is very strange, Mr Saunderson."

"Is not he returned yet, sir?"

"He is not. It's past ten o'clock, and his usual, I should say his prescribed, hour is nine, as is known to you, Mr Saunderson." Mr Saunderson of course looked at his watch. "I am mortified by this unaccountable behavior," continued the doctor. "There is nothing that should detain him. Does it not strike you as very singular, Mr Saunderson?"

"Why, sir, it *is* somewhat odd, perhaps," rejoined Mr Saunderson, a little too diplomatic to pledge himself to an emphatic opinion before he had acquired a larger knowledge of the doctor's views of the subject.

"I repeat," exclaimed Dr Shaw, "that there is nothing that should detain him. He knows the rules, and this defiance of discipline, this—defiance, I say Mr Saunderson, is—is——"

Well might he stammer and stop in such a strain of lip reasoning. He looked eagerly at the door, and drew out his watch for the twentieth time.

"Sir, this procrastination cannot be mere unpunctuality—there *must* be a substantial, a reasonable cause for his delay," observed Mr Saunderson, rattling his r's.

"I think so, sir—I think so."

"If agreeable to you, I should be happy to walk to the town and make inquiries."

"No, I am obliged to you, not at this hour I'll not suffer myself to feel anxious. My son has shown himself restless lately. There have been signs of impatience in his behavior, as though our discipline fretted him. This conduct to-night must mean a resolution to—to free himself from the traces—he must think it manly to defy us, sir. But," cried the fiery old man, "my house shall be locked up at the usual hour, the last person in the world to merit my forbearance in a matter of this sort is my son."

"Surely, sir," cried Mr Saunderson, with a rich roll of the "r" in sir, "you do not consider that he has left you?"

"Left me! What has put such a thought into your mind?" said the doctor, in a sharp febrile whisper, and his eyes shone under his white eyebrows.

"Why, sir," stammered Mr Saunderson, who wanted time to recollect himself and apprehend his own meaning, "it seems to me a strange thing, sir, that you should bolt your door upon your son, Dr Shaw, unless you believe that he does not mean to come home, sir."

"I do not understand you, Mr Saunderson. Pray step this way and oblige me with your meaning," exclaimed the doctor, with excitement half suppressed in his manner, and, closing the study door, he said in a sharp voice "Mr Saunderson, if you can throw any light upon my son's absence I desire—I have to beg you will do so."

"I really can throw no light upon it, sir—none whatever," replied Mr Saunderson.

"You may be pretty sure that he will return home presently, sir. That he should be uneasy under the discipline of this school is a good reason to account for his present loitering. And there is no doubt, Dr. Shaw, that he is uneasy, sir," said Mr Saunderson, with a nod at the doctor, who, at the first words, had looked up and stood listening, with his head on one side.

"You are right, Mr Saunderson, he *is* uneasy," replied the doctor.

"I believe, sir, your son coveted a larger sphere of action, Dr Shaw."

"He has admitted this to you, Mr Saunderson?"

"Well, sir, he has."

"And when, pray?"

"Well, sir, if the truth must be told, this afternoon."

"But if I understand you rightly," said the old man, with a pale smile which proclaimed many other things than the ease of mind it was intended to depict, "nothing escaped him to warrant you to suppose that he does not mean to return—to-night?"

"No, sir, can recall nothing to that effect—nothing, Dr Shaw."

"Thank you, Mr. Saunderson. I need keep you no longer. I am obliged to you for your company. Good-night to you, sir." Mr Saunderson bowed and retired. The doctor looked at his watch. Twenty minutes to eleven. He rang the bell angrily.

"Is the house locked up?"

"Not yet, sir. We're a-waitin' for Mr Cuthbert."

"Lock up and get to bed, all of you!" cried the doctor, fiercely. And the bristling of his eyebrows, and the fire in his eyes, dispatched the girl from the room in a bound.

He seated himself at the table, with his elbows upon it, and his face in his hands. He heard them bolt and chain the house door, and the slippered tread of the masters as they went whispering upstairs. Now through the silence moaned the wind, with rattle of dry leaves eddying, and the threshing of the chestnut boughs.

Presently rose the old man and drew the curtains from the window, whereby the shine of the lamp would be visible to the furthermost bend of the glimmering road, returned to his chair, and with his watch on the table under his eye began a vigil.

This was an only son that had gone forth and not yet returned.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE "CLEOPATRA."

So, with a British will that made the row-locks creak like an iron door swinging on harsh hinges, the oarsmen in the Cleopatra's boat flung their backs at the facing spray, and drove the wedge of their boat's bow into the blast of the wind and the ebon hills in their path.

Right under the moon, and in the broken shimmer of it on the water, lay the man-of-war brig bowing to the land like some restless colt flinging furious heels at the wind.

Urged by six heavy blades, the boat ate her way stubbornly, dashing the surging spray in sheets and souses until she was awash, and the backs of the men lustrous for the drenching.

Meanwhile Cuthbert had recovered the use of his brain, thanks to copious splashing, soon after the boat shoved off.

Beholding the stars and flying clouds, and feeling the jump and wobble of the sea in the strain and echo of his own timbers, he immediately comprehended the dreadful character of the misfortune that had befallen him, and raising his voice attempted to address himself to the young gentleman in the cloak who was steering the boat, but was instantly silenced by a kick and a promise of a flogging if he opened his lips.

"You cannot be aware—" began Cuthbert.

"Hold your jaw, you lubber!"—here came the kick.

"Sir, you're——"

"By the Lord, you shall be flogged until your back is as green as your brains, you villain, if you move your tongue again!"

So there was no help for Cuthbert but to resign himself to broken-hearted contemplation of this bitter divorce from the woman of his love, and with his hands bound he reclined, knawing his lips with misery, and watching with distracted eyes the land they were leaving, while the foam flew in his face and the gale in his ear howled down every movement of hope.

In this condition of mind was he when the boat went rolling alongside the brig.

It was something to see the big and bristling hull stoop to the upward leap of the boat. It was as though a mother leaned down to embrace her little one.

Briskly the crew handed up the prisoners, then sounded the keen pipe of the boatswain, and while the boat soared to the davits the pawls of the capstan jerked out a music on the gale like the hammering on an anvil while the furnace roars. With quick leaps and runs, and the disciplined rush, and the steady pulls of the men-of-war's men, the anchor was cat-headed, the yards dropped their dim spaces of canvas round swept the shore lights and down lay the cruiser to the wind. And then you heard the squattering of plowed froth humming at the bows, and shrieking of big sails in the high gloom.

The four impressed men were left standing near the foot of the mainmast, under the eye of the marine. The business of getting under way was achieved with the swiftness that war time teaches, and all the wind whistling of a pipe, the brig being snug in less time than a woman takes to brush her hair. While the shore lights were veering into a faint line upon the quarter, and the great foreland lamp was thrusting its red flame among the cloudy stars well to the right, a brawny fellow came to the prisoners with a battle lantern swinging in his grasp, and made them a visible group.

Then approached two men from the opposite quarter of the deck, and the lantern flashed in the bullion and buttons of uniforms. Behind them stood others, and forward was a crowd of seamen staring at the four men, and this was the picture of the deck, adding to it the details of a savage row of carronades, black as ink in the watery moonshine.

"Are these your men Mr Towplank?" said one of the uniform wearers the tone of whose voice was as good a warrant of his office as epaulets.

"Yes, Sir Peter, four of them, sir," replied the young gentleman who had done Cuthbert the honor to impress him.

"Well you look likely men, my lads, and I suppose you don't require me to tell you that you are wanted to serve the king, and fight his majesty's enemies? There is glory and prize money to be got if you do your duty, and as British seamen, you'll never want me to tell you what your duty is, I hope."

With which flourish Captain Sir Peter Grahame Bart. in command of H. M. S. Cleopatra was about to slew himself round on his heel to go aft when one of the men spoke up.

"If you plaze, sir, me name is Matthew Murphy and I'm an Irishman. Your honor ther fore perceives that's not me duty to fight for the king, God bless him!"

"Ah I see—an American, born in Kilkenny."

"Indade then, your honor, I was born in Galway," responded Murphy, at which murder as admission there went a smothering of laughter among the men forward.

Hereupon Cuthbert spoke.

"I have to represent to you that I am not a sailor, sir. My father is Dr Shaw, of the Greystone school. Your officer has committed an error in impressing me."

This had in it the matter of a rebuke, and was a trifle downright for the quarter-deck hearing but then it was delivered in a soft and cultured voice, and he who spoke it, with figure lighted up by the flare of the battle lantern, and handsome face showing, looked like a gentleman.

Sir Peter gazed at him inquisitively.

"Mr Towplank," said he, "where did you meet this gentleman?"

At the word *gentleman* applied to the man he had kicked, and which same word was a definition he was the last midshipman in the service capable of making with true application, not because his father was a retired undertaker but because his father's son was a cad, Mr Towplank's eyes began to roll and the wind to feel chill upon his small clothes.

"Meet him, Sir Peter? Why, sir, coming down a hill. He gave us a deal of trouble, sir. He knocked the bo'sun down. I never took him to be better than the mate of a coaster, sir."

"I can vouch, Sir Peter, that there is a Dr Shaw living at Greystone, and that he keeps a school there," exclaimed the first lieutenant, who stood near the captain. "I know this to be so, because my friend Lord Cosgrave told me that he has a son with Dr Shaw."

"Yes, sir, young Middleton is a pupil of my father," said Cuthbert.

"Quite right; Middleton is the name," returned the lieutenant.

A large name helps out a case grandly in a Briton's ear. Mr Towplank drew his squat figure out of the glare of the lantern.

"Your impressment is a mistake, Mr Shaw, and I much regret it," said Sir Peter Grahame in a kind voice. He then held a whispered conversation with the lieutenant and walked aft.

There is poor satisfaction in the apology or regret that does not right a man to his own wishes. With clasped hands and down-bent eyes stood Cuthbert, a bitter mourner, for every burst of foam struck out of the hurrying waves by the vessel's bow was a mark of increasing distance from all he loved in this world, and he was like to go mad when his mind went to Jenny waiting for him to come and speak to father—waiting and marveling, and then sickening for the strangeness of his absence and the cruelty of his silence.

His three companions in misfortune were led forward to be converted into trim men-of-war's men.

"We shall have to treat you as a passenger," said the lieutenant, addressing Cuthbert, "until we can land you. We will swing you a hammock in a spare cabin, and you will mess at our table."

"Can you hold out any hope that I shall be landed shortly?"

"Why, you see, we are bound to the chops of the channel. Gantheaume is at Brest and there Cornwallis means to keep him. There is talk of the Guerriere being about, and it is Sir Peter's dream to fall in with her, when there'll be tough work for all hands, for she's pierced for thirty-six guns and carries three hundred men. Should a slant of wind serve, Sir Peter might put you ashore off the Start, or he'll turn you adrift, no doubt, if we fall in with a homeward bounder. But you had better make up your mind for a cruise. It will be a new experience for you, Mr. Shaw, and something to tell the boys about—not to speak of the chance of your seeing a blazing sea fight."

"You speak very kindly, and I can see that I am to be well treated. But my absence may break my wife's heart." He covered his face with his hands.

"Phew! A wife! Lord help you! Is there not always a petticoat to every man's trouble, either causing it, or making it worse! But come below, Mr. Shaw, and try the flavor of our rum. Nothing like honest Jamaica to steady a man's eye for trouble."

CHAPTER IX.

A SAIL RIGHT AHEAD.

Much, undeniably, there was in Cuthbert's position to make him miserable. Could Lieutenant Transom have promised to put him ashore next day, the young fellow would have plucked up heart and swung his glass like a man, but there was a bitter prospect of his detention lasting, with risks of death between, and never a chance (it might be) to send his story to Jenny. Scarce could he hold up his head pleasantly as Transom tried to rally him. Indeed, he was no philosopher; or rather, he was a very bad one.

Such a night as Cuthbert passed a man had need to commit murder to merit. All through the hours the thunder of water sweeping past was in his ears. The bull's eye over his head had changed from ebony to silver before his pained and heavy eyes closed, and then for a while the poor fellow forgot his sorrows in sleep.

The bell on deck was striking when he awoke. While he was dressing a marine presented himself.

"The first lieutenant's compliments, sir, and when you are dressed you will breakfast with him!" said the man, as erect as a sentry in his box on the deck that kept Cuthbert staggering.

This invitation was, of course, promptly accepted, and in a few minutes Cuthbert followed the marine into a large cabin with a ceiling garnished with small arms, stout lockers around their seats, charts on the walls, and a table laid for breakfast. Here he found the first and second lieutenants. Both men were fine specimens of naval officers of those days—the days of Cochrane and Strachan—Transom in middle age, and the other young, but both with hard, stern lines of resolution carved in their embrowned faces, both with the hearty, open look of brave spirits, dressed in uniforms that smelt of gunpowder, and one of them with a cutlass scar behind his ear, and the other of them with two stumps for fingers on his right hand.

They saluted Cuthbert with blunt politeness, and, breakfast being served, invited him "to fall to at once, for we are rising the royals of a big ship right ahead," says Transom, "and whenever there's anything visible on the horizon we always accept it as a hint to bear a hand in stowing ballast."

"How the deuce came young Towplank to take you for a seaman?" exclaimed the second lieutenant, scrutinizing Cuthbert admiringly. "If there was moon enough to see your hands by they should have satisfied him that you were not his man, supposing him sober."

"He was sober enough. I explained to your captain that this midshipman gave me no chance of representing myself," replied Cuthbert. "I can only trust that Sir Peter Grahame will put me ashore soon—anywhere."

Transom looked grave, but said "Well, well, there's no telling what will turn up. When your people find you missing, be sure they'll start on such a hunt after you as will bring them to the true cause of your disappearance. It will be known throughout Greystone that our press gang took three men last night, and do you suppose your wife and father will not hit upon the Cleopatra as the reason of your sudden vanishing?" A question that brightened up the poor fellow wonderfully.

Down to the flying wind was the Cleopatra, stooping with a leaning bow, ripping up the breast of the water as a dog slants his head to make a better lever of his jaw. The mighty press of sail filled the blue sky overhead with thunder, and the base of the swooping tower of canvas was an acre of foam.

Sir Peter Grahame paced the deck aft with a telescope, which from time to time he leveled at some object ahead, he bowed to Cuthbert, but seemed too preoccupied to speak. A crowd of men were on the forecastle, pointing forward and conversing in low voices, some of them looking aloft, or at the water rippling past, with grins of satisfaction.

The first lieutenant came to Cuthbert, after exchanging a few words with the captain.

"There is a sail yonder," he said, "which we have reason to believe is the Guerriere. If she shows French colors we shall fight her. We are rising her fast, for nothing can stand against the Cleopatra on a bowline, and Sir Peter has instructed me to request that you will go below and remain there on the order being given to clear for action."

"Mr Transom, I hope Sir Peter will not insist on my going below. I may be of use on deck, and am willing to fight with the men."

"Well spoken, Mr Shaw, and a generous offer," replied Transom, glancing with a smile at Cuthbert's hands. "But, my dear fellow, you must think of your wife. However, we'll leave the matter for the present. The ship may prove a non combatant—perhaps an East Indiaman. One can't detect nationalities twenty miles off."

With which he returned to the captain, and they walked the deck together.

An hour went by. Suddenly the men forward heard the first lieutenant, who worked his telescope in the main rigging, sing out:

"She has clewed up her royals and top-gallant sails, sir, and her mizzen topsail-yard is down on the cap. Now she hoists her colors! They are—oh, confound this jogging!—they are——"

"French!" shouted Sir Peter, and down sprang the first lieutenant, and in a trice there was shrill whistling and quick movement among the men, and a coming and a going, and then a steady stand.

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A Lesson With a Moral.

WHEN WILL OUR EYES BE OPENED TO THIS GREAT NATIONAL CALAMITY?

The year 1886 played sad havoc with many prominent men of our country.

Many of them died without warning, passing away apparently in the full flush of life.

Others were sick but a comparatively short time. We turn to our files and are astonished to find that most of them died of apoplexy, of paralysis, of nervous prostration, of malignant blood humor, of Bright's disease, of heart disease, of kidney disease, of rheumatism or of pneumonia.

It is singular that most of our prominent men die of these disorders. Any journalist who watches the telegraph reports will be astonished at the number of prominent victims of these disorders.

Many statements have appeared in our paper with others to the effect that the diseases that carried off so many prominent men in 1886 are really one disease, taking different names according to the location of the fatal effects.

When a valuable horse perishes, it becomes the nine days' talk of the sporting world, and yet thousands of ordinary horses are dying every day, their aggregate loss is enormous, and yet their death creates no comment.

So it is with individuals. The cause of death of prominent men creates comment, especially when it can be shown that one unsuspected disease carries off most of them, and yet "vast numbers of ordinary men and women die before their time every year from the same cause."

It is said if the blood is kept free from uric acid, that heart disease, paralysis, nervous prostration, pneumonia, rheumatism, and many cases of consumption, would never be known. This uric acid, we are told, is the waste of the system, and it is the duty of the kidneys to remove this waste.

We are told that if the kidneys are maintained in perfect health, the uric, kidney, acid is kept out of the blood, and these sudden and universal diseases caused by uric acid will, in a large measure, disappear.

But how shall this be done? It is folly to treat effects. If there is any known way of gitting at the cause, that way should be known to the public. We believe that Warner's safe cure of which so much has been written, and so much talked of by the public generally, and which can be obtained of dealers everywhere, is now recognized by impartial physicians and the public as the one specific for such diseases.

Because public attention has been directed to this great remedy by means of advertising, some persons have not believed in the remedy. We cannot see how Mr. Warner could immediately benefit the public in any other way, and his valuable specific should not be condemned because some nostrums have come before the public in the same way, any more than that all doctors should be condemned because so many of them are incompetent.

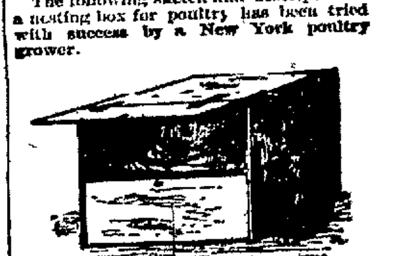
It is astonishing what good opinions you hear on every side of that great remedy, and public opinion thus based upon an actual experience, has all the weight and importance of absolute truth.

At this time of the year, the uric acid in the blood invites pneumonia and rheumatism, and there is not a man who does not dread these monsters of disease; but he need have no fear of them, we are told, if he rid the blood of the uric acid cause.

There words are strong, and may sound like and advertisement, and be rejected as such by unthinking people, but we believe they are the truth, and as such should be spoken by every truth-loving newspaper.

Box for Sitting Hen.

The following sketch and description of a nesting box for poultry has been tried with success by a New York poultry grower.



SITTING BOX.

It may be made of two soap boxes, if other material is not at hand. The side of the top box should be taken off and a lid made of it, using strips of leather for hinges. To afford ventilation, either bore a few large holes on each side, near the top, or cut a small slit with a fine saw on each side near the top. The two boxes can readily be joined by pieces of leather, as shown in the illustration. The lower box should be nearly filled with earth and pressed down, so as to make a broad nest, which is to be covered with a little straw or hay. This box can be used either indoors or out.

Cultivation of Corn.

Director Lazenby, in a bulletin issued from the Ohio Experiment station, says that the results of the station experiments for the past two years prove beyond a doubt that the yield of corn is frequently lessened by the too frequent and improper use of the cultivator, but rightly used its value is almost beyond computation. In the capacity of a root pruner it often works serious harm, and deep cultivation of growing corn should only be practiced within certain limits and performed with care and judgment. It is probable that root pruning is only salutary where there is an abundance of moisture in the soil. In times of drought he believes no practice can work greater injury, and that with corn, as with many other crops, deep culture should come before planting rather than after. The after cultivation should be more and more shallow as the corn increases in size.

Clover Hay for Sheep.

When sheep have clover hay, says as high authority as F. D. Curtis, they will not have the stretches, as clover keeps the bowels from becoming constipated; and for the same reason they do not need linseed meal, which they should always have if fed on timothy hay. This does not agree with sheep, and should always be fed in connection with roots or linseed meal to offset its constipating effect.

Facts of Interest to Farmers.

If hens lay soft shelled eggs give them plenty of gravel and oyster shells or crushed bones.

Leaves mixed with half their bulk of fresh barn yard manure and turned over a few times previous to using, are employed by some gardeners to furnish a uniform heat in the hot bed.

Professor Henry urges farmers to give more oats to young stock, colts as well as calves. There is no food, says he, that so corrects acidity of the stomach and keeps the whole system in order when fed in moderation. If you have any doubts about sitting hens being free from lice, dust them on the nest with pyrethrum powder.

Remember that land plowed when too wet becomes cloddy and troublesome.

Do not fail to use disinfectants freely in cellars, especially where vegetables are stored. Copperas water is a good disinfectant. Flower of sulphur, burned on a shovel in a cellar, destroys fungus growth.

A great drawback in poultry raising is the crowding of fifty fowls into a space suitable for half that number.

News About Town.

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RAILROAD and hotel horrors appear to go hand in hand, as it were, and vie with each other in their destructiveness of human life. It would appear that some reform was needed in hotel construction as well as railroad management. If these things keep on people will be afraid to travel or stop at large hotels.

THERE never was greater unanimity on any one subject in this section of the State than that which prevails in favor of the Billingsly bill now pending in the Legislature. The merciless oppressions of the Standard Oil Company have made the producing interests virtually a unit on this question. It is all bosh to talk about producers, or anybody directly or indirectly interested with the Standard, being opposed to the bill.

A most remarkable yacht race was finished on Sunday between two American vessels, the Coronet and the Dauntless, for a purse of $10,000. The race was from New York to Queenstown, a distance of 2,919 miles. The Coronet won in 14 days 23 hours 31 minutes and [illegible] seconds, reaching the winning point in sight of Queenstown at 12.50 p m on Sunday. The Dauntless reached Queenstown on the morning of the 28th, about 24 hours behind the Coronet.

THE committee that was sent to examine into the troubles existing between some of the citizens of Edinboro, Erie county, and Prof Cooper of the Edinboro Normal School, discovered that the prime cause of the difficulty was that Prof Cooper was endeavoring to preserve not only the morals of his school but of the town. In this business he has met with bitter opposition from the baser elements of the community. They are trying to drive him from the town, but have discovered that he don't drive worth a cent.

REPRESENTATIVE McADOO of New Jersey, a friend and political follower of Mr Randall, says that either New York or New Jersey would cheerfully make a Democratic district for Mr Randall in order to keep him in Congress, should the Pennsylvania Legislature sustain the report of the committee which proposes to give Philadelphia six solid Republican districts and cut Mr Randall's district to pieces. Well, if New York or New Jersey wants him the Republicans of Pennsylvania, out of a half dozen [illegible], would be very glad to have him taken off their hands. They are very much disgusted in being compelled to provide this rank Democrat a seat in Congress for life.

THE business of the House of Representatives of this State is in a lamentably backward condition. There are 500 bills on the calendar of the House which have not yet passed second reading, and when it is understood that it will be weeks before they will reach the third reading calendar, and that not more than ten or fifteen bills can pass that calendar in a day, something of an estimate can be formed when the Legislature will be ready to adjourn finally. On Tuesday of this week there were more than 200 bills on the second reading calendar of the House ahead of the bill to provide an Additional Law Judge for this district, and it will certainly be the first of May before that bill will reach final passage in the House. Our Representative is in no way responsible for this tardiness. It is largely due to the time consumed in talk, and a dozen members out of the 200 do the most of that business. Then again there are, at least, 100 bills on the House calendar which are mere chaff and which will be voted down or vetoed by the Governor. And yet the consideration of these bills take up time, valuable time.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH

Senator John Sherman of Ohio, in company with a few friends, has been travelling in the southern States ever since the adjournment of Congress. He was requested to address the people at several points on political topics, and he responded in his usual able manner. When he reached Cincinnati upon his return, a reporter of the *Enquirer* interviewed him in reference to his trip and the impressions left upon his mind as to "the future of the South," which brought out the following statement:

"I believe there is a great future in store for the South, provided the Southern people behave themselves. In order to prosper they must inaugurate a free vote and a fair count. The negro vote of the South which is solidly Republican is either not counted at all, or, if counted, is credited to the Democratic party. This is especially true in those counties in which the blacks predominate. The whites in those counties admit this to be a fact but say that it is necessary to the preservation of civilization that this be done. It is a positive truth, and you may state so in the *Enquirer* and give me as authority, that throughout the South the white voters are rapidly joining the Republican party, especially on the tariff issue. The colored people of the South are making wonderful progress in education and intelligence. They have still a great deal of the old prejudice to overcome, though. While I was in Birmingham a committee of colored citizens, consisting of two preachers, two lawyers and a real estate agent, called to pay their respects, and the manager of the hotel, a man named Cowan, refused to allow them access to my room and wouldn't notify me of their presence. This prejudice does not exist among the better element of the Southern whites, however, I am glad to say. Governor Alten was conversing with me when a colored delegation called to pay me their respects. The Governor shook hands with the delegation and received them most cordially. I find in my travels through the South that it's only the lower class of whites who are intolerant of the negro."

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, March 28.—The Senate, during the past week, worked so hard for two days and a half that an adjournment for three days was taken for a little rest. This rest afforded an opportunity, that was taken advantage of by a number of Senators, with Governor Beaver and several others, for a jaunt into old Virginia, Old Point Comfort and Richmond. The party left Philadelphia on a special car March 24th and from accounts received of the party the excursionists met with a reception characteristic of Southern hospitality and welcome.

While the executive branch of the Legislature was resting and pleasuring, the House was busy and on a point of much interest. For three weeks past the Brooks' High License bill has been considered in its preliminary stages at odd times, but the past week there has been a fierce battle between the advocates and opponents of the measure. Brooks, Republican, leads the High License forces and Ring, Republican, leads the Liquor League interests and forces, ostensibly to have a fair bill passed but in reality to load it down with amendments so as to make it useless or unconstitutional. In the first day's battle of last week the liquor men won what was regarded as a substantial victory by adopting an amendment to the bill which took from the judges of the courts the power to revoke licenses and placed this power in a jury, who were to try the case as trials for violations of law are usually tried. The day closed with this victory for the liquor men, who adjourned to a down town hotel with their friends to celebrate. The victory was, however, by a narrow margin, 94 ayes to 92 noes. While the victors were jollifying the High License party set about recruiting the weak members and all night long laid plans to recover lost ground. A treaty offensive and defensive was made with the country members, the basis of which was a low license fee for country and townships. Thus reinforced the next day's battle began. Defeat of the previous day was turned to victory by reconsidering the amendment adopted by the Liquor League's friends. This victory was followed up by promptly defeating all attempts to weaken the bill. Failing to score any advantage the enemies of the bill resorted to all kinds of legislative obstructive tactics to prevent the measure from passing second reading. The contest soon resolved itself into a trial of endurance and ability to stick and vote the obstructionists down. The week closed with the battle in favor of the friends of High License. The liquor element defeated and dejected. The bill will doubtless be fought through the House finally this week and sent to the Senate.

It is said that no bill has ever been on passage through either House that has had so large and powerful a lobby for and against it as this bill has. The most powerful influences on both sides are marshalled here and the fight is a determined one. It is hinted that should the obstructive tactics of the opponents of the bill be continued the friends of the measure will press it to final passage in the House under a call of the previous question on each section remaining to be passed. When adjournment was had on Friday last, High License was on top, but this big element has a reputation for getting up some queer combinations and it is feared that a recess of four days may have given opportunities for the unstable votes to be captured in favor of obstruction or harmful amendments to the bill. The final victory is yet to be gained.

The bill to permit judges in the several Judicial Districts to call in assistance from neighboring districts has been passed finally in both Houses and is now ready for executive examination. It is said the measure is satisfactory to the Governor who regards it as a means for relief to overworked judges. Conceding this to be true, it is probable that the bill giving the 48th District (McKean and Potter counties) an Additional Law Judge will either be abandoned or fall under executive disapproval.

Montgomery secured an Additional Law Judge this present session by Governor Beaver's refusal to either sign the bill or return it with a veto within the time prescribed by law. The bill thus became a law without his signature.

The Banking bill which may come before the House during this week will be fought at every step. Rumors have it that there is lots of "boodle" in this bill, and those who are fighting it will use liberally a cash value for votes for its defeat. The opponents of the bill are bankers and brokers who prefer that their methods of business shall not be subject to State inspection. The lobby against it is said to number among its membership representatives from some of the largest private banking houses in the State.

The Senate, on the 23d, defeated the bill to increase the length of minimum school term to six months. This measure was conceded to be a good one, but a superabundance of faith, on the part of its friends, in its goodness seemed to have resulted in its defeat. Seemingly no special effort was made to pass it. It is probable, however, that an effort will be made to reconsider the vote by which it was defeated. The bill will be of especial benefit to country and township schools where it is claimed the school term is far too short.

Final adjournment about May 11th is talked of, but to your correspondent's optics it looks more like June 11th.

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THE amendment to our State Constitution proposed by Senator Cooper, changes the time of residence of an elector from sixty to thirty days, and repeals the payment of a poll tax, besides other immaterial changes. In discussing this amendment Senator Cooper said "that in the campaign of 1886 the Republicans paid 53,000 taxes and the Democrats 40,000, that it had become fashionable with some people to take no interest in politics, that leading citizens neglect to pay their tax, and a list of those who refuse to pay their poll tax would startle the Senate and create a scandal throughout the State. In his opinion suffrage ought to be free and a price should not be fixed upon it."

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS.

The Legislative Apportionment Committee of the House did not have much trouble in cutting up the State into Senatorial districts. It accepted the eight Philadelphia districts as arranged by the caucus (already printed), and the others agreed upon are as follows:

Ninth—Delaware.
Tenth—Bucks.
Eleventh—Berks.
Twelfth—Montgomery.
Thirteenth and Fourteenth—Lancaster.
Fifteenth—Lebanon and Dauphin.
Sixteenth and Thirteenth—Schuylkill.
Seventeenth—Chester.
Eighteenth—Lehigh and Northampton.
Nineteenth—Luzerne.
Twentieth—Lackawanna.
Twenty first—Northumberland and Columbia.
Twenty second—Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon.
Twenty third—Bradford and Sullivan.
Twenty fourth—Lycoming and Montour.
Twenty fifth—Potter and Tioga.
Twenty sixth—Susquehanna and Wyoming.
Twenty seventh—Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Juniata.
Twenty eighth—York.
Twenty ninth—Centre and Huntingdon.
Thirty first—McKean and Cameron.
Thirty second—Clearfield and Clinton.
Thirty third—Franklin and Perry.
Thirty fourth—Cumberland and Adams.
Thirty fifth—Cambria and Blair.
Thirty sixth—Somerset, Bedford and Fulton.
Thirty seventh—Jefferson and Indiana.
Thirty eighth—Clarion, Forest and Elk.
Thirty ninth—Westmoreland.
Fortieth—Greene and Fayette.
Forty first—Butler and Armstrong.
Forty second, Forty third, Forty fourth and Forty fifth—Allegany.
Forty sixth—Beaver and Washington.
Forty seventh—Mercer and Lawrence.
Forty eighth—Venango.
Forty ninth—Erie.
Fiftieth—Crawford.

THE salary of a State Senator in New York for the term of two years is only $3,000, and yet it is asserted that candidates for the position frequently pay from $12,000 to $22,000 to secure an election. With this information in mind it is not hard to account for the enormous jobbery by which the management of State affairs in New York has been disgraced.—*Chicago Journal*.

SPEAKING of the President's veto of the Dependent Pension bill the Norristown *Herald* said: "He made fun of the soldiers, their services and their sufferings in a clumsy and boorish fashion, revealing a very unamiable trait of his character and mortifying his fellow citizens of all shades of opinion who desired to see their Chief Magistrate deport himself in a manner becoming the dignity of his office."

THERE were fifteen lives sacrificed in the fire which destroyed the Richmond House at Buffalo a few days since.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, March 25.—At last the President has completed what he has called "the most difficult task yet encountered by him, namely the construction of the Inter State Commerce Commission. After six weeks consideration he announced the list of names on Tuesday, and since then the composition of the new National court has been the chief subject of comment here.

There was considerable disappointment among the Democrats that the name of a Republican should head the list for the longest term and that Col Morrison should be given the second place. It would have been hard, however, perhaps impossible, to find a jurist whose knowledge of railroad law surpasses Judge Cooley's. He has been counsel for some of the leading companies, and on the bench always refused to be moved by popular clamor against the carrying corporations at a time when more flexible magistrates were bending more or less to the expressed prejudices of the voting masses.

The five lawyers of which the Commission consists represent the States Michigan, Illinois, New York, Alabama and Vermont. Three of them are Democrats as a matter of course, namely, Messrs. Morrison, Bragg and Schoonmaker, while Judge Cooley and Mr Walker make the Republican minority. The latter studied law in the office of Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, and is endorsed by him as a man of extraordinary ability, a fine scholar of literary attainments, industrious, honest and strong in every respect.

Representative Heard of Missouri commenting upon the Commission remarked that the fact that Senator Edmunds had recommended one of the members was an element of strength, "for," continued he, "the Senator would not take the responsibility of such an appointment unless he had the right man for the place." When Senator Edmunds was questioned as to his action in the matter, he is quoted as saying "I do not recommend anybody. I sometimes give testimony as to the fitness of people for public duties, but I don't recommend."

It is thought the new Commission will organize in this city about the middle of next week. Its members are personally unknown to each other. Four of them were at their homes when their appointments were announced, Mr Morrison being the only one in Washington. Two of them were taken wholly by surprise and will have to wind up their affairs. The new law goes into effect, however, by the 4th of April, and the Commission can make no delay in preparation for business.

Practically the Capital will have a new Government Department. The effect of the law upon this city will be more pronounced than that of any that has been enacted in recent years. A large and important bureau will have to be rapidly organized. Thousands of communications, queries, complaints, etc., are ready to pour in on the Commission whenever it is ready to receive them. A gentleman well qualified to know recently told the President that a boat-full of such documents was ready for mailing.

Besides adding another extensive bureau to the city of Federal offices, the new law will bring to Washington legal and other representatives of almost every railroad in the United States, and thousands of persons interested in questions brought before the Commission.

Secretary Lamar is called upon to furnish suitable accommodations, immediately, for the Commission. There will be a sum of about $50,000 to be expended for clerical and official force which is to be expended in such manner, at such rates and for such duties as the Commission sees fit, but subject in every case to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

The railroad men, the producers and consumers, the shippers and travelers are all ready and waiting to make life burdensome to the new Commissioners, and contribute to the activity of the opening season in Washington. With the maintenance of another large bureau, and the keeping of a small army of lawyers and railroad men, aggrieved shippers, etc., in the city, there is every prospect that the coming summer will be a more active one here than we have had for many years. R.

A Supreme Court Decision.

PHILADELPHIA March 21.—The Supreme court has just laid down some new road law in reversing the quarter sessions court of Elk county in the matter of a road in Benzinger township, in that county. Viewers laid out the road, and the township supervisors filed exceptions. The court confirmed the opening of the road to a point convenient to a certain saw mill, but ordered that the other part should not be opened until further order. In setting aside this decree the Supreme Court says: "It is not in the province of the court to condition the approval of a public road by an order to open an indefinite part convenient to a saw mill and forbidding the opening of the other part until further order. Such a conditional approval evidences that the court was of opinion that there was no present necessity for the road as laid out. The court cannot approve a part only. If this order be held valid it is neither more nor less than approval of a part, the order to open the other part may never be made. The entire road may, in the opinion of the court, be unnecessary and in that case it matters not that the court should believe a portion of it necessary for the road must be considered as a whole. The order of confirmation is reversed.

NEWELL GOSSIP.

Mr Newell is in Buffalo this week.

Chas Irish has bought Mrs M Donald's house.

George and Fred Artist's teams are hauling bark at Hamlin.

Thomas Flure, from every place but this, is working on the dock.

John Smith and wife were visiting his parents at Farmers Valley on Sunday last.

Hugh McDonald of this place who died on Friday last was taken to Canada for burial.

Mr and Mrs James O Rogers started for their home in Nunda, Livingston Co, N Y, to-day.

The Sheriff is talking of selling out J O White again. We do not know whether he will succeed or not.

Will Davis has gone to Aurora, to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs Freeman who died at that place on Sunday of last week.

Alfred Colgrove stepped on one end of a stick and the other end flew up and hit him on the jaw and as a consequence that side of his face is about three times as large as the other.

John Smith is the champion shot of the club, breaking eighteen clay pigeons out of twenty. Stephen Marsh and William breaking seventeen. Where was Davis? Behind with Klingsmith, Wilson and the rest of the boys.

BLAKE

Newell, March 28th 1887

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CHARLES E. FAIRMAN.

March 25 1887 [illegible]

Administratrix's Notice.

IN the matter of the administration of the estate of John Digel, deceased.

The Administratrix of the above estate hereby gives notice to all persons interested that she has fully paid all claims against said estate in accordance with the report of the auditor appointed to make distribution, which said report was confirmed absolutely October 25 1886, and that she will make application on the 21st day of April 1887 for her discharge as Administratrix of said estate.

AMELIA DIGEL,

Administratrix estate of John Digel, dec'd.

F. L. KEENAN, Atty.

Smethport, March 28, 1887. 3t

List of Petit Jurors,

Drawn Jan 12 1887 for a Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport the Third Monday of April, A. D. 1887.

Ackley Philo—Kendall
Anderson John, Jr—Otto, Summit
Albert, M—Bradford City
Baker F S—Smethport
Borts Samuel—Otto, Barre Set
Beebe Lester—Eldred Tp, Moody B k
Charles, Owen—Eldred Boro
Cremin James—Annin
Coon F H—Ceres
Crowley E I—Foster, Rew
Colman Wm—Liberty
Cone John—Liberty
Douglass C E—Eldred Tp, Indian C k
Devine W—Bradford City
Edmunds, D M—Bradford Tp, Custer
Ellis, Gideon—Otto, Windfall
Gallagher Thompson—Bradford City
Gillis C V—Wetmore, Kane
Hussy, W J—Keating
Holmes, L S—Keating, Coryville
Heasley E—Foster, Derrick
Holcomb S L—Annin
Hall M F—Port Allegany
Irvine Thos—Hamilton, Chappel F k
Jenkins, Wm—Foster, Pratt Farm
Keyes D J—Eldred Tp
Kreiner Fred—Bradford Tp, Rutherford
King, J J—Bradford Tp, Song Bird
Lane J J—Bradford City
Lyman Gilbert—Smethport
Monroe C W—Foster, B C M
McCarten John—Lafayette, Alton
Morrison Frank—Hamilton
Nolan Thos—Kendall
Ormsby Frank—Keating
Patten C W—Bradford City
Roberts I W—Bradford City
Smith J C—Kendall
Van Etten Geo W—Port Allegany
Williams W W—Corydon, Willow C k

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

DAVAULT MARTIN, M. S. SHELDON, } Jury Coms.

Attest: JNO. E. CHADWICK, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., March 29 1887.

Trial List.

FOR THIRD MONDAY OF APRIL 1887.

1. G M Ruthford vs C I Tucker. No 17 February Term 1887. Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.

2. Henry F Kreater vs J H O Brien and P H Davitt doing business as O'Brien & Davitt. No 18 February Term 188 . Appeal. Labor Claim. Plea—Nil Debit.

3. A B Davitt vs Edwin Emery, Jr. No 115, February Term 1881. Assumpsit. Plea—Payment in assumpsit, set-off with leave &c and special plea.

4. F Cavanaugh vs John Mack and Thomas Mack as Mack Bros. No 27 December Term 188 . Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

5. Frederick Swinson vs John G Noaks. No [illegible] February Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

6. F M Sennett & Co vs Thomas Goodwin. No 184 February Term 1883. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

7. William Sleeum vs A T Newell. No 58, September Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, payment with leave and set off.

8. B J Wilmoth vs W L Hensel. No 247 December Term 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off with leave to offer special matter, &c.

9. William E King vs Charles A Bullis and Spencer S Bullis, co-partners doing business as Bullis Brothers. No 212, February Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, payment with leave, &c.

10. The Gibbs and Sterrett Manufacturing Company vs J W Humphrey, A A Aspinwall, and P M Fuller, assignee for the benefit of creditors of the said Humphrey & Aspinwall. No 23 May Term 1884. Ejectment. Plea of P M Fuller, assignee—Not Guilty.

11. Mrs A L Taylor vs J S Barlow, constable, and M H Byles. No 433, May Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

12. The Producer's Petroleum Exchange vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, Lot B Allen, William Chambers, C L Tucker, J K Merriam, P M Fuller and M W Wagner. No 401, October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit, with leave, &c.

13. Thomas Callahan vs Wm Walker. No 517 October Term 1884. Judgment Opened. Plea—Payment with leave, &c.

14. DeVere Lord by her father and next friend, Joseph Lord vs The School District of Kendall Borough. No 580 October Term 1884. Case. Plea—Not guilty, with leave, &c.

15. Farmers National Bank of Ashtabula, Ohio vs E E Dufree. No 581, October Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non-assumpsit, payment set off, with leave, &c.

16. Silas M Bailey vs H B Huff, J A Ege, R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, I R Sherman and A F Bannon. No 589 October Term, 1884. Debt. Plea of H B Huff and J A Ege—Non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off with notice of special matter. Plea of R A Dempsey, P M Fuller, A I Wilcox, I R Sherman and A F Bannon—Non Est Factum, Nil Debit, payment with leave, &c.

17. Silas M Bailey vs B F Thornton, A T Newell, Geo K Anderson, Robert Gregg. No 590 October Term 1884. Debt. Plea—Non Est Factum, payment, payment with leave to give special matters in evidence, &c.

18. Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company vs Frank Hillis, W A Young and R Dennis. No 625 October Term 1884. Debt. Plea—Nil Debit and payment, with leave to give special matter in evidence for W A Young and R Dennis.

19. George W B Andrews vs Harrison Emery. No 2, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

20. J D McElvoy and E C McElvoy, doing business as McElvoy Brothers vs J W Beacom and W L Cooper, doing business as W L Cooper. No 32, December Term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

21. Charles Kemmerdiener and George Kammerdiener vs Jacob Kammerdiener. No 61, December Term, 1884. Ejectment. Plea—Not Guilty.

22. P M Fuller, assignee of J W Humphrey, vs The Tidewater Pipe Company, Limited. No 22 December Term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit, set off, with leave to offer in evidence special matter.

23. W W Mattison and E P Cartwright, partners doing business as Mattison and Cartwright, vs The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Company. No 66, December Term, 1884. Trespass on the case. Plea—Not Guilty.

24. T H Colegrove vs D D Comes. No 1, February Term, 1885. Covenant. Plea—Covenants performed, Absque Hoc, with leave, &c.

25. C C Wright vs J D Wolf. No 177 February Term, 1885. Appeal. Plea—Nil Debit.

Farm for Sale.

THE farm lately occupied by Jeremiah Chadwick, on the Alton road, about one mile from the borough of Smethport. The farm contains ninety-four acres, about forty cleared and has a good house and barn upon it, a good spring of water and a small orchard of excellent fruit. For price and terms of sale apply to Messrs. Sterrett & Rose, Smethport, Pa.

Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1887.—tf.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, March 4th, 1887, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Monday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., March 23 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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Dated at Smethport, March 8 1887, and in the 111th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Martin, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Simon Martin and Elizabeth G. Hafner, residing in said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

SIMON MARTIN, Administrator.

ELIZABETH G. HAFNER, Administratrix.

February 28 1887

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the city of Bradford, Pa., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1887, AT 2 O'C P. M.

The defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point seventy seven feet north from the north line of Boylston street in the east line of land conveyed unto the said John B. Myers by D. C. Hewitt and Hannah Hewitt his wife, by deed bearing date the [illegible] day of March A. D. 1881, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds &c., in and for McKean county, Pennsylvania, in deed book Vol. [illegible], page 48, &c., and running thence northerly along the said line a distance of fifty eight feet to the southern line of land of Mrs. Jane Brice; thence along the said southern line of land of Mrs. Jane Brice a distance of twenty six feet; thence southerly by a line parallel to the aforesaid east line a distance of fifty-eight feet and thence by a line running parallel with the southern line of the land conveyed as aforesaid to the said John B. Myers by D. C. Hewitt and Hannah Hewitt his wife a distance of twenty six feet to the place of beginning, but keeping, saving and reserving, nevertheless, out of this conveyance, for an alley way and alley-way purposes, off the western side of said piece, parcel or tract of land, a strip of land five feet in width and running the entire length of the said west line of the said piece, parcel or tract of land, by those presents conveyed, being the same conveyed unto the said Charles B. Myers by the said John B. Myers and wife by deed bearing even date herewith. Improvements: One 2 story dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles B. Myers at suit of John B. Myers for use of Bovaird & Seyfang.

McSweeney & Byles, Pl'ff Att'ys.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 23 '87.

Notice.

In the matter of perpetuating the testimony of a lost deed from Patty Barrett, Executrix of Nathaniel Barrett deceased, to Clifford Bean.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. [illegible] Sitting in Equity, No. 4, May Term, 1887.

And now, March 21, 1887, on the petition of A. B. Armstrong and W. D. Gallup, representing that they are the owners of two pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, viz: Being lot No. 8 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township of Keating and part of Warrant No. 209, containing [illegible] acres more or less. Also lot No. [illegible] of the allotment of Keating containing [illegible] in said township of Keating [illegible] acres, [illegible] more or less, by deed from [illegible] Bean and wife and Nancy B. Bean, dated March [illegible] A. D. 18[illegible], and that the title of said John [illegible] Bean and Nancy B. Bean is derived by deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, to Clifford Bean by deed dated on or about the tenth day of July 1850, and that the last mentioned deed has never been recorded and has been destroyed or lost so that it cannot be found. A rule to show cause is granted to [illegible] Solomon B. Barrett, son of Nathaniel Barrett, late of McKean county, deceased, the heirs, devisees and legal heirs of the said Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, and Patty Barrett his wife and executrix, and to all other persons interested in the premises, requiring them to appear before the Court on Monday, April 18, 1887, at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible], to show cause, if they or either or any of them can, why a commission shall not issue under the seal of this Honorable Court to the [illegible] such person or persons as this Court shall appoint for examining witnesses for the perpetuation of the testimony of the alleged lost deed from Patty Barrett, executrix of Nathaniel Barrett, deceased, to Clifford Bean. And it is further ordered that said rule to show cause be served personally on those persons mentioned who reside within the Commonwealth, and service upon the others to be made by publication in the MCKEAN MINER for four successive weeks.

BY THE COURT.

MCKEAN COUNTY SS.

1887, March 23. Certified from the Record.

J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.

Smethport, Pa., March 24 1887. 4t

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Good Tea, as Low as 30 Cents.

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Smethport, Nov. 10, '85. tf.

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Commencing to-day I will offer, and continue the sale, of my

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I have determined to close out all of my dress goods, with a view of going out of that branch of the business, and to that end will sell

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These Dress Goods are all of late purchase, just the

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Call and get a bargain.

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Smethport, Dec. 31-tf

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Fresh Feed and Meal of the best quality constantly on hand which will be sold at the

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If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We send every man's paper every week, so the trouble is with the mails when not received.

Smethport, Pa., April 1, 1887.

READ OUR CLUBBING TERMS.

We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals, by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended to the FIRST DAY OF JUNE next, after which the subscription price of the MINER alone will be $1.50 as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887, but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. Our offers are as follows: We will furnish for one year

The MINER and the Philadelphia WEEKLY PRESS for	$1.50
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The MINER and AMERICAN FARMER for	1.50
The MINER, WEEKLY PRESS and COTTAGE HEARTH for	2.00
The MINER, WEEKLY PRESS, COTTAGE HEARTH and AMERICAN FARMER for	2.50

The subscription price for these four papers is $5.00 and we offer them at just half that price. The Philadelphia *Weekly Press* is one of the best papers published in the United States. The *Cottage Hearth* is an old established monthly family magazine, published in Boston. The *American Farmer* is an excellent monthly farm journal published at Fort Wayne, Ind. Copies of all these papers can be seen at this office.

We also offer

The MINER and the New York WEEKLY TRIBUNE, the leading Republican paper of the United States, one year for	$2.00
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Every subscriber to the MINER and the World will receive an elegantly bound book of 320 pages entitled "History of the United States." This is a premium worth having.

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Every subscriber to the MINER and the AGRICULTURIST will receive a set of handsome engravings of the "Homes of our Former Presidents."

The MINER and the OHIO FARMER, a leading weekly, agricultural, live stock and family journal, one year for	1.90
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The MINER and HARPER'S WEEKLY one year for	4.20
The MINER and HARPER'S BAZAR one year for	4.20
The MINER and HARPER'S YOUNG PEOPLE one year for	2.50

We have some 200 books in this office, part devoted to agriculture, part to the mineral interests of Pennsylvania, part to the breeding and culture of fish, etc., etc., which we are anxious to give to our subscribers. As long as they last each subscriber can have one book by calling at this office, and saying he wants one.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

The subscriber desires to announce to the school Directors of McKean county that he will be a candidate for the office of County Superintendent at the convention of School Directors which will meet at Smethport on Tuesday, May 3d, 1887. M. J. McCARTY.
Union township, March 26, 1887.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

April fool.

The first day of April.

April showers are now in order.

Easter one week from next Sunday.

There are now thirty-five inmates in the poor house.

There were too many drunks in town on Saturday last.

Tuesday last would pass for a simon pure winter's day.

It will soon be lawful to don that new Easter bonnet.

The latter days of March were exceedingly tempestuous.

Last Sunday was one of the most disagreeable days so far this spring.

[illegible] Bricon, of Custer City, has been granted a patent on a drain device.

[illegible] famous New York band was in Warren last Tuesday night.

Sells Brothers circus will sell the denizens of Bradford in the near future.

The Smethport bicycle brigade were out on dress parade on Wednesday last.

There are six candidates in the field for the office of County Superintendent.

Whittle and McGranahan, the evangelists, are stirring up the dry bones in Bradford.

"Bob" Sprague, the genial bicycle agent, has sold ten machines in this place this season.

Superintendent Campbell and family are now boarding at M. L. Armstrong's on Water street.

The borough schools are closed this week. The teachers and scholars are enjoying a short vacation.

Do not forget our premium offer. Come in and subscribe at once. Two papers for the price of one.

The Corry *Sunday Venture* has yielded up the ghost after quite a long struggle against the inevitable.

The industrious hens hereabout are now doing their level best towards furnishing cheap eggs for Easter.

Ex. Chadwick came out victorious in his legal tussle with the Smethport Gas Co.; at least he felt good over the result.

From the documents he has in his possession we are led to believe that Jury Commissioner Sheldon is an exempt fireman of good standing.

Stickney & Co., have purchased a lot opposite J. H. Sower's hotel, East Smethport, on which they will erect a commodious store at an early day.

We trust that our readers will not be so thoughtless as to undertake to pick up any stray pocketbooks that they may happen to see lying around loose, to-day.

The grocery business must be more than booming in Smethport. Jay Abbey will soon launch out as a full fledged groceryman at Eli Mason's old stand.

Work is being pushed on the addition to Rubin's clothing store, and when completed Mr. Rubin will have one of the most commodious business places in town.

A large number of new bicycles are being brought into this place. From which we infer that the cycling mania has at last struck Smethport with a vengeance.

With the addition of new machinery to the jobbing department of the MINER office, we have better facilities than ever for turning out job work with neatness and despatch.

Stickney & Co., the enterprising merchants at East Smethport, have just put on the road a very showy and convenient delivery wagon for the accommodation of their patrons.

W. J. Milliken, Esq., has at last got settled in one of the coziest law offices in the borough. Amid such pleasant surroundings friend Milliken ought to (and undoubtedly does) enjoy life.

On referring to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mrs. Campbell has changed her dress making rooms from King street to the residence of M. L. Armstrong, on Water street. Mrs. Campbell's work gives excellent satisfaction. Ladies will do well to call on her at her new quarters.

—The Smethport Gas Co. have put up a new derrick in the place of the one blown down last season at the Freeman well.

—Superintendent Campbell vacated his residence on King street on Monday last. County Treasurer Shoemaker will occupy the above desirable house during the next year.

—John Pike, the tonsorial artist, wields the razor with unusual dexterity this week, owing no doubt to the recent arrival at his residence of boy of the regulation size and weight.

—The following persons have just received new bicycles through Dr. Pierce's agency: Orlo Hamlin a beautiful nickel plate, Lee Bush Standard finish, and Claud Burdick Standard finish.

—Peanut John is just now receiving large invoices of spring and summer goods. John says that he is bound to live and do business even if he doesn't make a playtime by the operation.

—William Masser has purchased of Dr. E. G. Brown the lot and barn on Water street between the Baptist parsonage and Frank Kerns. Mr. Masser will erect a residence and shop on the lot at an early day.

—Painters have been busily engaged during the past week decorating the interior of the brick drug store recently vacated by Harry Wells. W. T. Caller will again resume business at his old stand.

—A young merchant arrived at the residence of E. H. Taylor on Tuesday last. Ed. has every reason for being proud of this young gentleman, who will no doubt in after years be of great assistance to his happy parents.

—If reports are true, some of our merchants are about to enter into competition as to who can sell goods the cheapest. In the meantime there is nothing on earth, that we are aware of, that can prevent the consumer from being supremely happy.

—John Servatius has gone into the wagon making business on his own hook in W. H. Wetenhall's shop on Mechanic street. John understands his business thoroughly, and we have no doubt he will meet with success in his new departure.

—The Woman's Relief Corps of this place will hold a fair and dance at Kittredge Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 12th and 13th. That a splendid time is in store for all on the above mentioned dates there can be no doubt.

—Hattie Patterson, of Summit City, aged about thirty-seven years, died on Saturday morning last. The circumstances surrounding her death seemed to warrant a Coroner's inquest being held, which developed the fact that death was undoubtedly caused by malpractice.

—Much of the space in the Bradford papers has been devoted this week to Kellar, the necromancer, who is astonishing the natives over the hill with his deftness in the black art business. We are glad to know that our neighbors have at last secured something to amuse them.

—Superintendent Campbell announces the following examinations for April: Hamlin township, Mt. Jewett, Wednesday, 20; Eldred township, Eldred, Saturday, 23; Annin, Turtle Point, Monday, 25; Liberty, Port Allegany, Wednesday, 27; Norwich, Digel, Thursday, 28; Ceres township, Ceres, Saturday, 30; Keating, Smethport, Saturday, May 7.

—Casper Smith, Esq., of Farmer's Valley, is determined to test the country lying near the mouth of Cole creek for oil. He has procured a number of leases, his rig is up, and he is about ready to commence operations. His first test is located near the B., N. Y. & P. R. R. station at Farmer's Valley. He hopes to get a good gas well if he fail in finding oil.

—Charles E. Fairman the well known Washington pension attorney, will meet all soldiers who wish to present their claims, at the Prothonotary's Office, in this place, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13th and 14th. This is Mr. Fairman's second visit to Smethport during the past year. See his advertisement in another column.

—We have before us a copy of New York's new daily paper, *The Evening Sun*, and from a careful perusal of its columns we are led to believe that that journal is destined to take the front rank among the afternoon dailies of the metropolis. *The Evening Sun* started out with a bonafide circulation of 60,000 which leaves no doubt as to its permanency in the newspaper world.

—Forty men saw a fight between a ferret and a large gray rat in a room on Pine street last night. The rat recognized a dreadful enemy in the ferret and tried to get away. He scampered under chairs, vaulted over cuspidores and finally sought refuge up the left trousers leg of a local physician. He was hustled out and then fell an easy victim to the ferret.—*Era*, 26th ult.

—We regret to announce that Henry Herring's condition is such as to give very little encouragement to his friends as to his ever being able to get out again. His struggle against the insidious ravages of cancer of the head has been a long but unequal one, and the old veteran's life's blood is fast being sapped away by a terrible disease brought on by a wound received in his head during the late rebellion.

—An able bodied man who will not work, when there is plenty of work for him to do, and by his tormented shiftlessness allows his family to come to want, should be taken out some cold morning and the hose turned on him. In such cases of indolence the innocent wife and children have all the suffering to endure while the lazy husband toasts his shins and tells long-winded stories around the bar room and store stoves.

—There is no doubt that a good well has been found by the Keating Oil Company, on warrant 2241, near the big bridge. The oil bearing rock in this well is found in the Kane formation, something like 140 feet deeper than other wells in the vicinity have been drilled. A producer of large experience who knows something about the well, and is familiar with that locality, expresses the opinion that this well pretty thoroughly confirms the opinion that the two districts of Kane and Simpson will yet be connected by a line of producing territory.

—Judging from last Sunday morning's experience at the Baptist church, we consider one of two things absolutely necessary for the welfare of that church. Our good Baptist friends should either appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to go to the residences of the congregation and regulate the timepieces of the tardy ones, or else appoint a careful person to shut the door after them when they enter the church. It would be a difficult matter for any one who was at all nervous to tell what Mr. Mitchelmore's text was on the occasion alluded to, owing to the useless confusion at the beginning of his discourse.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

F. S. Backus departed for Dakota on Monday last.

T. C. Wainman came up from Eldred on Tuesday last.

Mrs. L. C. Ross is visiting Coudersport friends this week.

F. L. Armstrong, Esq., of Eldred, was in town Monday.

S. B. Palmer, of Stroudsburg, Pa., was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Totton, the gunsmith, from Williamsville, is in town.

Jas. McDade, of Kane, was circulating about town on Saturday last.

L. J. Backer, of Boston, was looking after his interests here this week.

Wm. Gifford, of Keating township, spent Sunday with Emporium friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brooks returned home from their wedding tour on Monday.

M. A. Lillibridge and M. C. Field, of Port Allegany, were doing Smethport Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Hafner, of Clermont, visited Miss Jennie Haskill, of this place, a few days this week.

Miss Emma McLeish sprained her ankle quite badly a few days ago. A defective sidewalk was the cause.

Prof. E. Horton, of Port Allegany, candidate for County Superintendent, was in town on Saturday last.

D. M. Brasted, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Mitchelmore, at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell and Mrs. A. B. Rowley, of Eldred, were guests at the residence of R. Sartwell, on King street, over Sunday.

Industries.

It is the universal experience of the world over that no town will increase in population and wealth, unless an effort is made on the part of its citizens to utilize the natural resources of its neighborhood, or induce the planting of industrial establishments within its limits. What makes Jamestown, N. Y., the best business town in western New York? It certainly is not owing to its location, for the town is built on side hills which are so steep that it is difficult to make buildings stand erect on them. It has a reasonably good water power—the outlet of Chautauqua Lake—but that power was supplanted by the quicker and more powerful agencies of steam and electricity years ago. The fact is that from the beginning of the growth of that town to the present day it has been very fortunate in the character of its leading citizens. They have not only encouraged industrial establishments by the donation of land and the rendering of pecuniary aid, to locate in their midst, but they have actually erected works of that character for mechanics who have not had the means to start. The result of all this is that to-day Jamestown is a city of from twelve to fifteen thousand inhabitants, and there is more business transacted within its limits in one day than there is in any five towns in Western New York, outside of Buffalo and Rochester, in a week.

The towns all over the country are waking up to the importance of having manufacturing establishments located in or around them. The Board of Trade of Lancaster city in this State is composed of some two hundred of its most enterprising citizens. They have just published their report for the year, from which we derive the information that there are six hundred manufacturing establishments within the city limits from which $7,000,000 worth of products are turned out annually. And yet every inducement is being offered other industrial enterprises to locate there.

Towanda, Bradford county, this State, is another live town and a large amount of money has been invested in its industrial works. A gentleman by the name of Hawes has been engaged in the manufacture of children's toys in a small town in that county for years and has made a success of it. He recently made a proposition to the citizens of Towanda that he would move his establishment to their town and enlarge its operations very considerably provided they would take $30,000 stock in the concern. Within a week after the subscription book was opened, the stock was all taken. There were two subscriptions of $2,000 each, one of $1200, nineteen of $1,000 each and several of $500. Such a town will not die of dry rot in this generation.

The borough of Warren is another town where the money of the citizens of the town is invested in industrial enterprises. Recently a representative of the *Paragraph*, a daily paper published there, had an interview with a prominent stockholder of the Pennsylvania Gas Company, who is a resident of Warren. At the close of the interview the stockholder said: "If you want an item for your paper, you may say that any manufacturing firm that will locate their works in Warren, and employ 100 or more men for five years, can have free gas to run their works for that length of time, and I will guarantee to see that the contract is fulfilled." Evidently Warren has men of the right stripe within her borders—men who do not propose to let the town sink into oblivion while they live.

The city of Franklin, in Venango county, will have a mill built there this spring for manufacturing steel under the Wassell process and the money of the citizens of Franklin will build it. Oil City is offering a handsome bonus in money and the land upon which to erect buildings to eastern boot and shoe manufacturers to set up some of their factories in their city, and the prospect of their succeeding is flattering.

And reports of this character we are receiving from towns all over the country, but what is Smethport doing in this direction? There is no location in this country better calculated for the manufacture of wooden-ware of every description, of chemicals from hard woods, of boots and shoes, of upper leathers and in fact of a thousand different articles. We have the purest water, and gas in abundance, a healthy climate, schools, churches, good roads and good society all in abundance. We should have a live town, and the citizens of Smethport are only to blame if we do not have it.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Subject for Sabbath morning, "Man and the Sabbath." Evening: "Man as seen by his Maker."

Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "The Way to Please People." Evening: "Why do we Keep Sunday?" The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, will preach at Colegrove at 2 P. M.

St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next (Palm Sunday) at 9:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

At East Smethport at 3 p. m.

Services during next week (Holy Week) daily at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. On Good Friday, April 8th, at 9 a. m. and from 12 m. to 3 p. m. (the preaching of the cross) and at 4 p. m. a service for children, who are all invited to come and listen to the story of the cross. The service beginning on Good Friday will consist of hymns, prayers, silent devotions and meditations on the Seven Sayings of the cross. All are earnestly invited to prepare and attend the service on Good Friday, April 8th.

SEASONED hemlock flooring at John Baker & Sons', Water street, Smethport.

ONE car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

BICYCLES, Tricycles and Tandems latest 1887 catalogues are ready.
F. C. PIERCE, Agent,
Smethport, Pa.

ELEGANT lot of spring and summer dress goods, suiting, etc., just received at D. C. Young's.

A Hand-Made Single Harness for $8

And up, at Gleason & Lemmler's. Call early and secure a bargain.

The W. R. C.'s Fair and Dance.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 12th and 13th, the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps of Smethport will hold a fair and dance at Kittredge Opera House. Prof. Black's celebrated orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, which is a guarantee that the musical part of the program will be carried out in a satisfactory manner. The ladies have perfected arrangements for serving supper on both evenings in the hall, which will be both convenient and pleasant for all who attend. Members of the Corps are earnestly urged to aid in every way they can to make a grand success of the fair. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in making the occasion *the* event of the season, and by so doing help along a worthy cause.

Brass Band Concert.

The first annual concert of the Gananoque, Canada, brass band, was a great success. The hall was filled in every part by an appreciative audience, and the performance was satisfactory in every respect. The music by the band could hardly be excelled, and evinced the great improvement that has been made under the instruction of Mr. C. L. Akeley. Mr. and Mrs. Akeley are both artists of a high order, and in every piece in which they took part, their marked ability as musicians was made manifest. Mrs. Akeley's performance on the violin was particularly acceptable. Both are valuable acquisitions to the musical talent of the village.—*York's Musical Journal.* Mr. Akeley was instructor of the Smethport band in 1885, during which time the band made rapid progress. His many friends in this place will be glad to hear of his great success in his new field of labor.

FOR lumber, lath, shingles, flooring, go to F. E. BROOKS, Smethport, Pa. 4-tf.

ONE car load of choice Timothy and Clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's.

TRUNKS and valises as cheap as can be got anywhere, at Gleason & Lemmler's. A complete stock to select from.

D. C. YOUNG has just returned from New York, where he purchased a large stock of new goods which he is receiving daily. He has the largest and best selected stock in the town or township and wants it distinctly understood that he will not be undersold.

Northwestern Association, G. A. R.

At the call of the president of the association the executive committee met at headquarters, in Franklin, February 25th, and decided that the next meeting of the association and re-union of posts within the limits of this organization, comprising Armstrong, Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Clearfield, Erie, Elk, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mercer, McKean, Potter, Venango and Warren counties, shall be held August 25th, 1887.

The annual encampment is to be held at Oil City, Pennsylvania.

Arrangements will be made with the proprietors of hotels for the accommodation of soldiers and their families at reduced rates.

A transportation committee was appointed to arrange for excursion rates on this occasion, to and from all points within the limits of the organization.

A program of the day's proceedings will be sent to each post before the time fixed for the re-union; and also notice of where each post is to report upon its arrival at Oil City.

Prominent speakers will be present. Among those already invited are General W. T. Sherman, Governor James A. Beaver, Commander-in-Chief Lucius Fairchild, and Department Commander Samuel Harper.

President Miller says: "It is one of the chief objects of the association that the old soldiers may not forget each other, and that at least one day of each year may be devoted by them to the renewal of friendships, and to commemorating the time in their lives, when they stood like a wall of fire between the Nation's honor and their misguided fellow-citizens, who would have trampled its flag in the dust.

"Let us therefore unite in making this particular 'Grand Army Day' more joyous, more desirable and longer to be remembered than any of the memorable 'Grand Army Days' of the past."

At the meeting of the executive committee above referred to, a motion prevailed which requests all posts to invite posts or members of posts, in their respective vicinities, of Sons of Veterans, the Women's Relief Corps and the Ladies' Loyal League, to be present and participate in the annual re-union.

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OBITUARY.

TERRETT.—After a brief illness, at her home in Ceres, Pa., on Thursday, the 24th ult., Laura Jane, wife of Henry Terrett, aged 41 years.

The deceased was the daughter of Wm. Lister and Margaret Hargraves, and was born in Ceres, May, 1846. In September, 1865 she was married to the husband who now, together with a son and daughter, mourn her death. As a wife and a mother Mrs. Terrett's duties were ever performed with intelligence and untiring devotion. Not long since the husband remarked to the writer that "the light was always burning, and a smile of welcome always greeted his return." The esteem in which she was held, as a neighbor and friend was well attested by the unusually large concourse of citizens who attended the funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Kenyon, on Friday, the 25th ult. The burial was in the little cemetery almost under the shadow of the roof where she was born, and where rest the remains of the father, mother and brother. Besides the husband and children who are thus bereaved, Mrs. Terrett leaves a brother and six sisters, living in widely separated localities—one in California, one in Kansas, two in Michigan, one in New York, and one in Pennsylvania—all have the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of the entire community. And to those not related to the deceased, it is indeed a sad reflection that we shall not again see the face nor hear the pleasant voice of the departed who is laid at rest. K.

Shingle House, Pa., March 28th, 1887.

For Thirty Dollars

You can secure a hand-made double harness at Gleason & Lemmler's. For a little more money you can get a better one. Don't fail to call and see stock.

Library Meeting.

At a meeting of the Smethport Library Association held in the Hose House on Wednesday evening of last week, the following business was transacted: Meeting called to order by President Apple. Reading of the reports of treasurer, secretary, librarian and chairman, which were accepted. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing two years:

President—John Forrest.
Vice President—Mrs. Henry Hamlin.
Treasurer—F. W. Brownell.
Secretary and Librarian—E. S. McCarty.

Trustees—Messrs. D. C. Young, B. D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin, T. D. Nash and L. Rogers.

Committee on selection of books—John Apple, Mrs. H. Hamlin, Mrs. F. O. Richmond, W. L. McGowan and C. A. Backer.

Committee of Arrangements for entertainment for the benefit of the library—C. A. Backer, Miss Fantine Rogers and W. L. McGowan.

After the election of all officers a motion was made to pay the librarian $24 per year, to be paid quarterly, and to allow the secretary five per cent. of all dues collected by him for the new year and dues that are unpaid for the past year, which was approved of by the association.

A vote of thanks was tendered to B. L. Knapp for the kindness shown them during the evening, after which the meeting adjourned.

THE ladies of Smethport and vicinity will be glad to learn that Mrs. Nash is now in New York making selections of spring millinery, and other goods in her line. It would be advisable to make no purchases before looking over her stock which will soon be here.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

Now we have it—for our snow storm came yesterday.

Rev. Douglas, of Youngsville, assisted Rev. Parsons in his Quarterly Meeting in this place on Sunday last.

Thompson Bros., of Jo Jo, are putting up a new building just south of the Centennial for a hardware store, which they expect to occupy soon.

Miss Ellen Clemens, who was called home on account of the death of her mother two weeks ago, returned last Saturday night and took charge of her school on Monday.

Miss Effie Sherred, of Venango, is stopping with Mrs. T. S. Jones and expects teach music in this place. She is a very fine musician and, we understand, has already secured quite a large class of pupils.

Mrs. Bernard, of Warren, organized a dancing school in Kane last week. One class for adults which meets each week on Friday night, and one for children which meets on Saturday mornings. We understand that she has quite a large class.

A new organ has made its appearance in the Methodist church. It is a Burdette and is one of the handsomest instruments we have ever seen. If its tone proves as fine as its appearance it will be a vast addition to the music in the church.

Miss Malone, of the *Leader* office, met with a painful though not serious accident yesterday. While oiling the job press, which was in motion, her hand was caught and bruised quite badly. No bones were broken and we hope to see her able to resume work soon.

Our high school is to give an entertainment in Griffith's Opera House on Saturday evening next. The proceeds are to be applied toward the improvement of the school and therefore, as well as for the encouragement of the pupils, there should be a full turn out.

A. Y. Jones has returned from the city, and by the way the boxes are arriving he and "Webb" could not have wasted their time while they were away. Our merchants show a commendable zeal in keeping their stocks fully abreast of the demands of the trade, and the way they are fully up for the spring trade shows that they must have had a paying business during the winter.

Kane, March 29.

NEW lot of Florida Oranges just received at D. C. Young's.

ITCH and Scratches of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa. vol23no33-y1

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Our success has been beyond all expectations. We have been crowded daily with buyers, not only from Smethport, but from all over this country. Good weather or bad weather makes no difference.

PRICES AND GOODS ARE BOUND TO WIN.

Some people are skeptical, but we soon convince them. They think because we do not charge them three prices something must be wrong. One bill settles it. They are convinced that we can and do sell as cheap or cheaper than any other place in the country. We are willing to show our goods, and in every case we will give you your money back if GOODS are not GOOD.

We Deliver all Goods Free.

NEW THINGS EVERY DAY-----HOSTS OF THEM!

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HERE IS A PROBLEM. LET OUR CUSTOMERS FIGURE ON IT.

Who can sell the cheapest, STICKNEY & CO., who buy by the car load, straight from the factory, or the small dealers, who buy from the sevenths or eighth hands, and each party has to have some profit?

☞ **Bring on your Prices, we will Duplicate or Better them for same Goods!** ☜

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Thornton & Chester's Celebrated Globe Mills Flour,

by the sack or car load. Only think, we are selling a car load of it a month. Every barrel and sack warranted good or your money back Come and price it.

We have an immense stock of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes,

—HAY AND FEEED.—

Do not forget us when you want your SEED. Pea Vine CLOVER in already. One car of STRAIGHT TIMOTHY coming.

New Department to-day. MEN'S, BOYS', and CHILDREN'S HATS. New and nobby styles. Come and price them.

We have had so many calls for "King & Gifford's Unrivalled Saleratus" lately that we are making every effort to purchase the total output of their factory. Until then, DeLand's will do the business.

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MT. ALTON ITEMS.

It is rumored that Alton is to have a chemical works.

The last of the pipe line men have left the place, and the bar-keeper in consequence looks sad.

The Sunday school is preparing an Easter celebration to be given on the evening of the tenth.

A number of Alton people are suffering with sore throat, and one case of scarlet fever is reported—that of Althea Cool.

A railroad will probably soon be laid through the Kinzua Valley, from Alton to Kinzua, which will facilitate getting out the timber along the valley.

A very enthusiastic teachers' institute was held at Ritersville last Saturday. The school board of Lafayette township also met there on the same day.

Miss Carrie E. Wheeler was called home on Friday night, and Miss Nettie Aldrich has been teaching in room No. 2 of the school during her absence.

J. W. Beacom has been making some extensive improvements in his store—new postoffice department, counter, etc. He now has the best fitted store in the place.

Rev. Tansom began the second lecture of his course on "The Harmony of Bible and Science" a week ago Monday night, but was compelled to quit on account of a sore throat, from which he has not yet recovered.

The proprietors of the Butts House have purchased the Pierce House, in Bradford, which place Mr. Mook will assume the management of after Monday next. Mr. Stancliff will continue to manage the Butts House.

The schools gave a novel entertainment a week ago, consisting of historical recitations, songs and dialogues. The exercises were well delivered, particularly the solo, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," and the recitations, "By the Shores of Tennessee," "Anna McNeal's Ride," and "Independence Bell." The entertainment was well attended and reflects credit on the school.

The Ladies' Home Mission Society cleared over $100 at their bazaar. The suppers given each night were well prepared and well patronized. The articles exposed for sale were all sold; many of which were well worth more than was asked for them. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church. The ladies deserve credit for their enthusiasm, as also do the ladies outside of the Society who assisted. R.

Mt. Alton, March 29.

NORWICH NOTES.

Only 10 degrees above zero.

C. A. Anderson spent Sunday last in Jamestown, N. Y.

N. W. Heinemann is sawing cherry lumber for the Rich Lumber Co.

March blew itself in, and it now looks very much as though it was going to blow itself out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDowell have gone to Ithaca, N. Y., to visit a brother of Mrs. McDowell.

Paul Wendel is selling off his live stock and personal property preparatory to leaving the farm.

N. C. Gallup's broken and mutilated limb is healing quite as well and as fast as could be expected, and he hopes to soon be himself again.

J. Heinemann writes that he will return home from the "land of flowers" this week. Hadn't he better wait until the McKean county winter is past and gone?

The W. C. T. U. has arranged to have lessons, reading and speaking on temperance, alternate with the regular Sunday evening prayer meeting in the Union church.

The E. A. U. T. had a dance and sugar festival in Bartlett's hall last Friday night, which is said to have been a very enjoyable affair. The Union realized about $20 from the entertainment, which is to be used towards purchasing an organ for their hall. B. W. H.

Norwich, March 29.

ELDRED ITEMS.

Judge Olmsted was in Eldred last week.

Hud. Roberts, of Olean, spent Sunday with his parents in Eldred.

Elder Piper, of Duke Centre, was the guest of friends in Eldred last week.

F. L. Armstrong made a business trip to the capital of the county, Monday.

F. S. Parkhurst, of Bolivar, was shaking hands with old friends here Friday last.

Mrs. A. D. Gould is at home again after a few weeks absence with friends in Emporium.

Mrs. J. P. Morgan has returned home from an extended visit in the vicinity of Elmira.

Mrs. T. L. Sartwell and Mrs. A. B. Rowley spent Sunday last with friends in Smethport.

Rogers & Franklin are getting in some large invoices of spring dry goods. Call and see them.

F. N. Taylor, of the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, as a landlord, is very popular with Eldred people.

The world-famed Bates Medicine Co. have returned to Eldred for a short rest, after a successful tour of Western New York.

The Love Comedy company held the boards at the Wolcott Opera House, Monday and Tuesday evenings for the benefit of the Eldred Band. Their performances are well spoken of.

Monroe Gist, one of the burglars arrested at Kane, and who is now in durance vile under the hospitable roof of the hotel deBannon, is an old resident of Eldred. He has made this place his home for the past seven years, and for two years of that time was in the employ of W. A. Young, as a tinner. If all reports are true Gist is an old offender, and has "done time" in some public institution on a former occasion. He has a wife and two children, who are left in rather straightened circumstances. They are entitled to much sympathy in their present trouble. G.

Eldred, March 30

CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Miss Anna Widel spent Sunday last in town.

The supervisors have levied the road tax for this year.

L. Bayer is displaying his usually fine stock of dry goods.

Samuel Bedford was on a business trip to the county seat last Saturday.

We are glad to note that Miss Jennie Griffith, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

A switch is to be put in under the coal schutes here, and ten more men will find work in the old drift.

Henry Johnson, of Mt. Jewett, and Miss Tillie Swanson, of Bradford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sonbergh on Sunday last.

The county tax in this township will be collected according to the old law—no deduction from the duplicate, and must be paid thirty days after demand. Tax payers will do well to note this, as the duplicates are already in the hands of the collector.

J. W. Anderson, one of present supervisors, is one of the most economical and efficient officers in the county. This is his third term. Messrs. Anderson and Hafner must have the credit for the present condition of our roads, as they were never known to be in finer condition at this time of the year.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Clermont Lodge, No. 949, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected:

N. G.—Jacob Amond.
V. G.—Addison Flecsut.
Secretary—J. H. Tate.
Assistant Secretary—I. McCandless.
Treasurer for one year—Peter Martin.
Trustee for three years—S. Bedford.

DOODLY DOOLL.

Clermont, March 30.

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The following is a list of persons who have recently insured in the U. B. Mutual Aid Society, in Division E:

J H Sowers	$5,000
N G Swanson	5,000
S J Swanson	3,000
J T Lierd	1,000
R E Burdick	2,000
C A Burdick	5,000
H P Weaver	5,000
Wm O Connor	5,000
Mrs M A Sartwell	2,000
Clark Wilson	1,000
J W Reilly	2,000
Wm Haskell	5,000
W Z Georgia	5,000
J W Pike	2,000
W P Burdick	5,000
G N Barrett	5,000
F A Burdick	2,000
G E Wood	2,000
R Sartwell	2,000
Wm Myres	5,000
Thos Diffenderfer	5,000
James O Delp	2,000
Geo Miller	2,000
M O Campbell	5,000
J E Anderson	2,000
N Crossmyre	3,000
Mrs O A James	3,000
Wm Hearst	5,000
Duane Jones	5,000
A T Palmer	3,000
John O Connor	5,000
A R Cory	5,000
A T Smith	2,000
J R Shoemaker	3,000
D H Huff	2,000
Thomas Huff	2,000
E W Long	5,000
H H Corsons	5,000
A J Larsons	3,000
Dr Armstrong	3,000

"Delays Have Dangerous Ends,"

and yet with this fact before them many persons still delay to make provisions for their end by neglecting to secure certificates of membership in the U. B.

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All the latest styles in fashionable headgear for gentlemen's wear can be found in this department.

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The finest stock to select from in this section.

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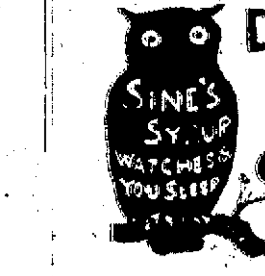

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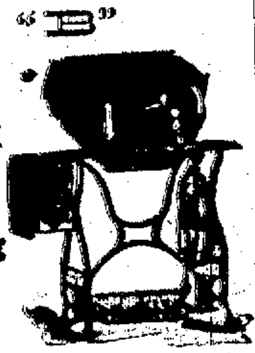

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Turtle Point.

CLASS.		TAX.
14	Champlin Bros	7 75
14	J R Colcord	7 75
14	S S Cooper	7 75
14	Philip Frisbee	7 75
14	P R Varney	7 75
14	J Gorman	7 75
14	D S Rooney	7 75
14	G W Taylor	7 75

Bradford Township.

Custer City.

13	Wilbur Bros	10 75
14	W J Cheasey	7 75
14	I Patain	7 75

Billiards.

	Albert Stohn, 3 tables	30 75

Degolia.

14	H E Bryner	7 75

Song Bird.

14	N D Kanavan	7 75
14	J R Carnahan	7 75

Clark's Corners.

14	C H Webb	7 75
14	P Scevyn	7 75

Pedler.

	John Langrick, 2 horses	25 75

Bradford City.

11	A Kahn	10 75
13	S Auerbach	7 75
14	Boggs & Curtis	20 75
10	R Rosenberg	13 25
13	M Cohn	10 75
13	J Riskey	20 75
11	G M Fisher & Co	10 75
11	G A Groves	10 75
13	J M Siegfried	7 75
14	G Garfield & Co	7 75
14	Wentworth & Co	10 75
11	D F Rosenberg	10 75
11	D M Brock	7 75
14	M Freidenburg	7 75
14	Harry Levi	10 75
14	Kuh & Robinson	12 75
13	L Goldstein	15 75
11	H Sondheim	13 25
12	DuBois & Nowell	10 75
13	Lenord & Blair	10 75
13	Zook & Co	7 75
14	Beatty & Derby	7 75
14	P Marks	7 75
11	S Pavlonski	12 25
12	T S Brown	20 75
13	W M Keeler	12 25
13	Applebee & Fischer	40 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	10 75
13	R Michael	10 75
11	Stearns & Finnigan	7 75
14	Fred Ford	7 75
11	Isaac Marks	7 75
14	A Lino	7 75
11	J Kreimon	7 75
13	J M Lawson & Co	7 75
11	Nusbaum & O'Connor	10 75
12	McEvoy Bros	13 25
12	Greenwald & Co	13 25
12	Stevenor Bros	7 75
14	J W Ruble	7 75
11	W S Robison	7 75
14	J A Webb	7 75
14	J S Fisher & Co	7 75
14	S L Koonce	7 75
11	M C Murray	7 75
11	I Bullock	10 75
13	A Gordinier & Sons	7 75
14	T C Flanigan	7 75
14	Bradford Coal Co	10 75
12	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
14	E J McComb & Co	7 75
14	J C Hughes	7 75
11	Applebee, Fischer & Co	13 25
12	H G Carrier	7 75
14	C Spangler	7 75
14	F N Merriam	7 75
11	Bradford Iron & Metal Co	7 75
13	Bradford Stove Co	20 75
9	Jarecki M'f'g Co	13 25
12	R W Carroll	7 75
14	Neely & Co	7 75
11	D T Seeley	13 25
12	Geo W Tift & Co	13 25
12	Hyatt & Co	7 75
13	R T Shaw	10 75
13	E Nichols, agent	7 75
14	G Gordelia & Co	7 75
14	Union Pacific Co	7 75
13	C H Norton	7 75
14	G L Brodburn	7 75
11	Miss M E Merriam	10 75
13	D T Drew	7 75
14	P Cohen	7 75
14	J E Cross	7 75
14	Salisbury & Co	7 75
14	Wilson & Brennaman	13 25
12	E E Townsend	7 75
14	A H Stewart	7 75
14	Singer Sewing Machine Co	7 75
14	Harrington Bros	7 75
11	Weaver Bros	7 75
14	W Schopperle	13 25
12	Goodman, Wolfe & Heimlein	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	P Frank	7 75
14	Allen Park	7 75
14	Brown Bros	7 75
14	J N Merriam	13 75
11	S S Bayne	13 25
12	Marks Bros	7 75
14	D Whitstone	40 75
8	L Emery, Jr., & Co	7 75
14	J C Flynn	20 75
10	J B McElwaine	7 75
14	M Frost	13 75
11	D Hirshfield	10 75
13	Solomon & Co	7 75
11	I Kahn	10 75
11	Brennan & Davis	15 75
11	Thompson & Wood	10 75
13	A Gallup	13 25
13	D G Donnell	20 75
12	H C Sanderson	15 75
10	C Samuels	10 75
13	Smith Bros	7 75
14	Mrs M A Farthing	7 75
11	A Mayer & Co	7 75
14	M Levine	10 75
13	C F Hamilton	7 75
14	J H Fox	7 75
13	C R Hampson	7 75
14	L Luthers	7 75
14	M Tuttell	7 75
11	Webster's Undertaking Co	7 75
14	C Gall	7 75
14	J Heckel	7 75
11	A L Bonnett	7 75
13	L Birch	7 75
14	J A Butterfield	7 75
14	S C Davis	7 75
14	J L Houghwout	7 75
14	McDowell & Bros	7 75
11	E McKnight	7 75
11	Flannigan Bros	7 75
14	Chautauqua County Bottling Co	7 75
14	J Healy	7 75
11	S Orange & Co	7 75
14	N W McCourt	7 75
14	D Frank	7 75
14	S Howard	7 75
14	K Herwald	13 25
12	F Neubaum	13 25
12	Roshne & Walker	7 75
14	S G Collin	7 75
14	Fisher & Son	7 75
14	A H Shugert, agent	7 75
14	W J Long	7 75
10	J F Leonard & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlain & Co	7 75
14	A Joseph	7 75
14	P Fragner	10 75
13	E J Cross	10 75
14	N B Hoop	7 75
14	P A Kent	7 75
14	D W White	7 75
14	J A Hunt	7 75
14	J Nusbaum	7 75
14	A T Harrington	7 75
14	J B Smith	7 75
14	S G Elliott	7 75
14	T W Cole	7 75
14	B A Flor	7 75
14	E P Wilcox	13 75
14	Terrell Bros	7 75
14	E W Allen	7 75
14	Young & Casterline	7 75
14	A Ballard	7 75
14	O H McIntyre	7 75
14	D F H McDowell	7 75
14	Morris & Lane	7 75
14	M L Pomeroy	7 75
14	J W Frits	7 75
14	M Hamilton	7 75
11	J F Hubbard	13 25
12	Russell & Schenck	7 75
14	Kennedy, Miller & Co	7 75
14	L Cushing	7 75
14	M J Foster	7 75
11	C C Kimball & Co	13 75
11	Howard & Seyfang	7 75
11	A Foster, manager	7 75
14	Shearer & Hicks	7 75
14	J W Ruble	7 75
14	Bradford G L & H Co	7 75
14	S Orange	7 75
14	T Gallaher	7 75

Oil Brokers.

	W G Gray	30 75
	E Durham	30 75
	H C Brooks	30 75
	W Powers	30 75
	F T Atkinson	30 75
	J E Haskell	30 75
	M A Moslin	30 75
	A B Walker	30 75
	C Huntley	30 75

Oil Dealers.

11	H Trobro	15 75
13	J A Johnson	20 75
12	M Decker	10 75
14	D Hannah	7 75
14	Ira Wagner	7 75
14	J Connly	7 75
11	C E Lambreath	10 75
12	E F Howell	13 25
12	W H H Pitham	10 75
12	E Boyer	20 75
13	S E Kolph	7 75
11	D E Brooks	10 75
13	M P Ford	7 75
11	M Wall	15 75
11	J S Patterson	7 75
14	T E McCray	7 75
14	W C McNish	7 75
13	Herman Janes	10 75
13	Dunbard Hers	7 75
14	E N Matlock	7 75
14	John Cochran	7 75
13	J E Cochran	7 75
14	J H Conant	7 75
13	Geo Chambers	10 75
13	E H Barnum	7 75
14	M P Malone	7 75
13	A Gilmore	7 75
13	A S Groves	7 75
13	L M Prosser	15 75
11	E F Whitcomb	10 75
13	S O Blyke	7 75
14	A E Murray	15 75
13	Robert Long	15 75
13	I Kahn	13 25
11	I G Jackson	7 75
14	J B Janes	7 75
13	E T Johnson	10 75
13	John Denman	10 75
13	H S Dunston	7 75
14	A E Darrow	13 25
13	C M Dodge	7 75
13	O H Colson	7 75
13	W E Boylston	7 75
14	E J Boylston	20 75
13	P H Roberts	7 75
14	John Chambers	7 75
13	William Cartmell	[illegible]

Real Estate Dealers.

	J T Johnson	30 75
	C H Cushing	30 75
	J W McFarland	30 75
	C D Angel	30 75
	James L Merwin	30 75
	T W Davis	30 75
	Charles Spreter	30 75
	A T Allen	30 75
	Ira C Heath	30 75
	N Lazarus	30 75
	D D Waite	30 75

Billiards.

	Thomas C Kelley, 5 tables	50 75
	Karns & Douglas, 3 tables	30 75
	M B Pierce, 3 tables	30 75
	A L Wyman, 2 tables	40 75
	Anderson & Holley, 4 tables	50 75
	Mrs M Burnell, 3 tables	30 75
	A Mayer & Co, 5 tables	50 75
	Barney McElroy, 3 tables	15 75

Ceres Township.

Ceres.

14	F H Raymond & Co	7 75
14	O P Coon	7 75
14	C G Eckarts	7 75

Billiards.

	F A Chapman & Co, 2 tables	40 75

Myrtle.

14	F S Toll	7 75

Duke Centre Borough.

13	Duke & Mills	10 75
13	C C Rogers, groceries, feed, etc	10 75
14	W G Noble	7 75
13	J C Mathews	7 75
14	S Berlin	7 75
14	G N Grow	7 75
14	J Barrows	7 75
14	G A Williams & Co	7 75
14	H Williams	7 75
14	H G Kem & Co	7 75
14	S J Lilly	7 75
14	Geo Fischer	7 75
14	L Seraline	7 75
14	C C Rogers, furniture	7 75

Billiards.

	E T Salvage, 2 tables	40 75
	William Hunter, 3 tables	30 75

Eldred Township.

Larrabee.

13	J A Sampson & Co	10 75
14	W H Hudson	7 75

Sartwell.

14	M Doyle	7 75

State Line Mills.

13	Stickney & Co	10 75

Indian Creek.

14	A Donley	7 75

Wigwam.

14	Aaron Yerdon	7 75

Eldred Borough.

14	D F Cory	7 75
14	E G Spiller	7 75
13	P W Dorrion & Co	10 75
14	Rogers & Franklin	7 75
14	I Dornberg	7 75
14	E O Merriman	7 75
14	A L Thrall	7 75
14	S Brodberg	7 75
14	W G Archibald	7 75
13	W T Langdon	10 75
14	W A Young	7 75
14	William Doig	7 75
14	A Harmon	7 75
14	A Crandall	7 75
14	M Dennis	7 75
14	A B Rowley	7 75
12	J C Welch	13 25
14	E C Walcott & Co	7 75
14	A M Mayo	7 75
13	T L Sartwell	10 75
13	Owens Bros	10 75
14	A T Harlan & Son	7 75
14	Rice & Albee	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	McNally & Co	7 75
14	J E Wolcott	7 75
14	S Brown	7 75

Billiards.

	D C Holcomb, 3 tables	30 75
	M W Morgan, 2 tables	40 75

Pedlers.

	G T Dennis, 1 horse	15 75
	E Hannas, 2 horses	25 75
	George Simpson, 2 horses	25 75

Foster Township.

Derrick City.

14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	William Sloan	7 75
14	William Howard	7 75
14	O Walker	7 75

Gilmore.

14	M McKay	7 75
13	G W Leroy	10 75
14	J H White	7 75
14	E E Merrick	7 75

Billiards.

	George Dana, 3 tables	40 75

Red Rock.

13	Co-Operative Supply Co, Limited	10 75

Bell's Camp.

14	Seaman & Hughes	7 75
14	Charles Fravor	7 75

Sawyer City.

14	Williams & Killbery	7 75
14	J C Hurd	7 75

Billiards.

	Mrs Schoonover, 2 tables	40 75

Indian City.

14	E W Bissett	7 75

Rew City.

14	A D Smith	7 75
14	L H Cohen	7 75
14	W D Murray	7 75
14	W F Sinclair	7 75
14	A Spickman	7 75

Hamlin Township.

Mt. Jewett.

14	J Tate & Co	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	H J Gallup	7 75

Hamilton Township.

Ludlow.

13	J G Curtis	10 75

Wetmore.

13	Thomas Keelor	10 75

Kane Borough.

13	O D Coleman	10 75
14	C V Gillis	7 75
14	Fehler & West	7 75
14	John Grady	7 75
13	James McBride	10 75
14	A J Wiener	7 75
12	J W Griffith & Co	13 25
13	J T & W Griffith	7 75
13	G Kelts	10 75
14	O Lay	7 75
14	J D Magowan	7 75
14	Frank Green	7 75
12	M Flynn	13 25
14	James & Co	7 75
14	M Jackson & Brothers	7 75
14	Webb Evans	7 75
14	Hanes H & G Schreever	7 75
14	P C West	7 75
14	A H Kingsley	7 75
14	D S Mathews	7 75
14	J A Gross	7 75
13	J A Vollmer	10 75
14	W P Smith	7 75
13	C E Brown	10 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co, Limited	7 75
14	G F Fryling	7 75
14	Mrs H E Thomas	7 75

Billiards.

	S Young, 3 tables	30 75
	J Mangella, 3 tables	30 75

Keating Township.

East Smethport.

13	Stickney & Co	10 75
14	J H Tracy	7 75
14	M J Glenn	7 75

Pool Table.

	G W Neff, 1 table	20 75

Farmer's Valley.

14	F C Olds	7 75

Brewery.

8	E Schott	23 75

East Valley.

14	G F Beyer	7 75

Frisbee.

14	H D Frisbee	7 75
14	G W Rice	7 75

Coryville.

Pedler.

	J Ettenger, 1 horse	15 75

Bordell.

14	J A Stevens	7 75

Coleville.

14	M Wilcox	7 75
14	Applebee & Stevens	7 75

Simpson.

14	W H Belknap & Co	7 75
14	J T Burkholder	7 75
14	O F Thompson	7 75

Davis City.

14	Lyons & Fargo	7 75

Aiken.

14	M D Finnessey	7 75
14	Oil Well Supply Co., Limited	7 75
14	W H Belknap	7 75
14	M D Thomas	7 75

Kendall Borough.

13	N W Brown	10 75
14	W L Fields	7 75
14	J H Dougherty	7 75
14	McCarty & Calhoun	7 75
13	Keating & Smith	10 75
13	Mitchell Bros	10 75
14	R J O Hern	7 75
14	D D Newman	7 75
14	F X Eudaux	7 75
14	M B Sanborn	7 75
14	C W Evans	7 75
14	F H Burt & Co	7 75
14	J D Brown	7 75
14	W N Hannah	7 75
13	Hall & Allen	10 75
14	J M Nye	7 75
14	O F Spencer	7 75
14	M A Haggerty	7 75
14	J T Graham	7 75
14	J Sterum	7 75
14	George DeCamp, Sr	7 75
14	J H Rhodes	7 75
14	M E Myers	7 75

Billiards.

	David Dunn, 2 table	40 75

Pedlers.

	E Hannas 2 horses	25 75
	N W Brown 2 horses	25 75

Liberty Township.

Liberty.

14	Farnsworth & Meech	7 75

Wrights.

14	Allen Yeats	7 75

Brown's Switch.

14	W J Templeton & Co	7 75

Lafayette Township.

Alton.

13	J W Deacon	10 75
14	A D Shreffing	7 75
14	J J O'Connell	7 75
14	J D Phillips & Co	7 75
14	George E Desmond	7 75

Billiards.

	Meck & Stancliff, 2 tables	40 75

Pedler.

	Charles Geary, 1 horse	15 75

Ellerville.

14	John Simpson	7 75

Lafayette.

14	O W Koonce	7 75

Big Shanty.

14	E Phelps & Co, dry goods	7 75
14	E Phelps & Co, groceries	7 75
14	Wm Thompson	7 75
14	S E Ferris	7 75

Lewis Run.

14	J C Cannon	7 75

Norwich Township.

Colegrove.

13	Smith & Newerf	10 75
14	C A Anderson	7 75

Hamlin.

14	Burdick, Agn. w'f Co	7 75

Otto Township.

Rixford.

14	Dodge & Newton, dry goods	7 75
13	Dodge & Newton, groceries, feed, &c	10 75
14	John Gusel	7 75
14	J Love	7 75
14	H Krebs	7 75
14	A F Titus	7 75

Billiards.

	F Dana, 2 tables	40 75

Summit City.

14	G W Yolwell	7 75
14	Potts Bros	7 75
14	A Norton	7 75
14	H Wathey	7 75

Billiards.

	King & Robinson, 2 tables	40 75

Goodell.

14	Carnahan & Wagner	7 75
14	H E Norton	7 75

Port Allegany Borough.

14	Helmer & Garthwait	7 75
13	L H Dolley	10 75
14	C A Larrabee	7 75
13	F C Camp & Co	10 75
13	Thos McDowell	10 75
14	M A Lillibridge	12 25
14	Dalrymple, Hard & Co	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	C A Dolley	7 75
14	Shaw & Williams	7 75
14	E C Gallup	7 75
14	A F Hard & Co	7 75
14	O E Lobbagen	7 75
14	Oscar Thoren	7 75
14	E J Mott	7 75
13	Root & Keating	10 75

Billiards.

	M A Lillibridge, 2 tables	40 75
	M Snyder, 2 tables	40 75
	S Chandler, 2 tables	10 75

Smethport Borough.

14	F J Vickery	7 75
14	L W Mason	7 75
14	A M Benson	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	John Tracy	7 75
14	Taylor & Parker	7 75
14	Mrs T D Nash	7 75
14	John Rooney	7 75
14	H C Wells	7 75
14	[illegible]	7 75
14	M A Sprague	7 75
14	E B McCoy	7 75
13	H W Robin	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	W D Gallup	7 75
14	G W Williams	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
13	A B Armstrong	10 75
14	D C Young	7 75
14	M L Armstrong	7 75
14	P D Hopkins	7 75
14	Haskell & Burdick	7 75
14	E S McCagg	7 75
14	J C Hamlin	7 75
14	D C Beattie	7 75

Billiards.

	C S King, 5 tables	70 75

Sergeant Township.

Clermont.

14	Lawrence Bayer	7 75
14	Mrs F S Steighner	7 75
14	G E Moore & Son	7 75

Burning Well.

14	Henry Schimmelfang	7 75

Wetmore Township.

Burrows.

14	Taylor & Heims	7 75

Swamp Lodge.

14	G W Campbell	7 75

West Kane.

14	Eureka Medicine Co	7 75
14	G W Brown, agent	7 75
14	N S Covel	7 75
14	W W Henshey	7 75
14	John Gusel	7 75

Billiards.

	M L Christie, 2 tables	40 75

Jo Jo.

14	Thompson Bros	7 75
14	W B Hottel	7 75
14	E S Page	7 75
14	H B Wiser	7 75
14	Stickle Bros	7 75

Billiards.

	John Danhenspeck, 2 tables	40 75

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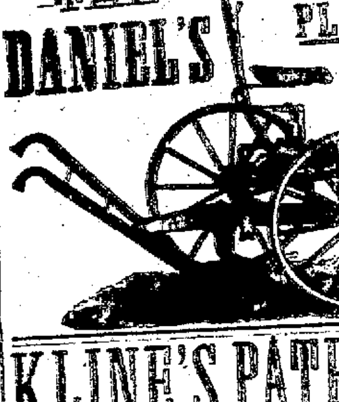

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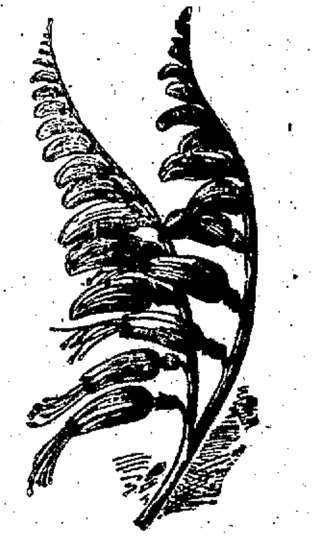
DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A GATE WITHOUT HINGES.

Commercial Fertilizers Advised in Potato Culture—A New Annual of Climbing Habit and Rapid Growth—A Box For a Sitting Hen.

One of the novelties in flowers sent out this season, is an annual of climbing habit, bearing the name Mina Lobata. Its introduction to the trade is due to a German seed house, while Vick has the honor of presenting in the February issue of his monthly, a fine picture of a flowering stem of this novelty; the latter is here reproduced for the benefit of our readers.



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Lovers of flowers will read with interest a description of this rarely magnificent and attractive climber:

The genus Mina (named after Don Francisco Xavier Mina, a Mexican minister,) is closely allied to Ipomœa and resembles in growth and its three lobed foliage the several species of this family, but totally different are the flowers as concerns their form and their lovely colors. The flowers appear on fork-like racemes, bearing themselves upright or almost erect out of the dense and luxurious foliage, and present thus with their bright colors an extraordinary striking aspect; the flowers are, as buds, at first bright red, but change through orange yellow to yellowish white when in full bloom. Another interesting and most singular feature of this plant is, that it retains the racemes developed at first during the whole flowering season; the buds growing successively at the tops of the racemes, while the lower flowers after blooming for a considerable time fade, bearing thus continually clusters of flowers from the bottom up to the highest vine of the plant. The oldest racemes attained a length of fifteen to eighteen inches by the end of September and produced thirty to forty individual flowers each, of which were six to ten in full bloom or in colored buds at one time.

The tube-like flowers are borne unilaterally and almost horizontally on the upright racemes and measure when fully developed three-quarters of an inch in length while the uppermost colored bud is only one-eighth of an inch long. This plant is a rapid growing climber. Seeds come in March, and the seedlings cultivated in pots until the middle of May, when they were planted out in the open ground, at the beginning of August had formed pyramids over eighteen feet in height well furnished with luxuriant foliage and profusely covered with flowers. It is claimed for Mina Lobata that it thrives well on sunny situations and is well suited for covering arbors, trellises, etc., on account of its rapid growth and great dimensions.

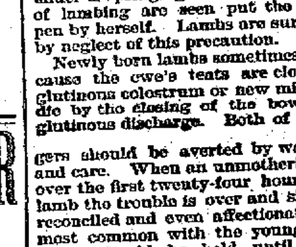
Points in Potato Culture.

In a discussion as to the best manure for white potatoes at the recent annual meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural society, the majority of the members expressed themselves as decidedly in favor of chemical fertilizers. The opinion very generally prevailed that stable manure does not produce tubers of good quality. Potato rot was also considered. One member said that the sulphuric acid in chemical fertilizers acts as a partial preventive to rot. Another member advised sulphate of iron (copperas) as a remedy for rot.

The opinion was also expressed that commercial fertilizers produce about as good results in sweet potato culture as does stable manure. Shallow plowing, it was agreed, makes short, thick tubers, while deep tillage results in long, slender ones. The "Kentucky red" was pronounced a very promising variety of sweet potato.

A Gate Without Hinges.

A gate can be made without hinges, says as good authority as The American Agriculturist, by having the hanging stile somewhat larger than the front stile and making both ends rounded.



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8:30, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 7:40 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9:15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

10:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6:25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6:25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd			Stations	South'd		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.	Ar. Lv.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 00	1 35	8 40	Buffalo	6 00	3 00	5 21
6 18	12 44	7 58	East Aurora	6 45	3 46	6 15
5 41	12 10	7 14	Chaffee	9 22	4 22	6 51
5 36	12 00	7 07	Arcade	9 29	4 30	6 58
5 15	11 38	6 42	Machias	9 50	4 50	7 18
5 02	11 25	6 26	Franklinville	10 03	5 02	7 30
4 35	11 00	6 00	Hinsdale	10 30	5 25	8 00
4 00	10 45	5 45	Olean	11 00	6 00	8 25
2 15	7 15		Bradford	12 45	7 46	
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
3 41	9 30		Portville	11 15	6 17	
3 22	10 09		Eldred	11 30	6 41	
3 14	10 01		Larrabees	11 45	6 52	
2 50	9 30		Port Allegany	12 06	7 16	
1 45	8 35		Emporium	1 10	8 30	
p. m.	a. m.		Lv. Ar.	p. m.	p. m.	
a. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	
3 35			Harrisburg		4 30	
11 30			Philadelphia		8 25	
8 00			New York		11 30	
11 20			Baltimore		8 15	
10 00			Washington		9 25	
p. m.			Lv. Ar.		a. m.	

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 6:20 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8:40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9:20 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:45 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7:35 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

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L'v Northw'd		STATIONS.	L'v Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.10	9.35	Larrabees	11.45	6.10
3.00	9.14	Frisbee	11.55	7.00
2.45	9.00	Farmers Valley	12.05	7.12
2.33	8.40	Smethport	12.17	7.25
2.18	7.20	Crosby	12.32	7.42
2.08	7.10	Colegrove	12.35	7.46
2.03	7.00	Hamlin	12.40	7.52
1.35	6.60	Clermont	1.13	8.30
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd			Stations	South'd		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m. ar.		le. a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
7 15	11 06	9 00	Rochester	7 00	3 30	5 00
7 02	10 56	8 47	Terminal	8 03	3 43	5 13
6 55	10 45	8 40	Genesee Junc.	8 10	3 50	5 20
6 38	10 27	8 25	Scottsville	8 25	4 05	5 37
6 16	10 10	8 00	Avon	8 45	4 22	5 55
6 06	10 00	7 47	Fowlerville	8 53	4 31	6 05
6 00	9 52	7 40	York	9 00	4 37	6 12
5 45	9 36	7 22	Cuylerville	9 16	4 52	6 25
5 31	9 20	7 10	Mt Morris	9 27	5 10	6 40
5 10	9 00	6 49	Tuscarora	9 57	5 35	7 14
5 02	8 53	6 40	Junction	10 06	5 44	7 22
4 36	8 25	a. m.	Portage	10 31	6 14	p. m.
4 22	8 11		Wiscoy	10 45	6 30	
4 12	8 03		Fillmore	10 55	6 50	
3 53	7 45		Caneadea	11 13	7 00	
3 43	7 35		Belfast	11 22	7 17	
3 12	7 02		Cuba	11 43	7 40	
2 55	6 45		Hinsdale	12 10	8 10	
2 35	6 25		Olean	12 30	8 30	
p. m.	a. m.		lv ar	p. m.	p. m.	
		6 00	lv Nunda ar			7 35
			lv Swains ar			
		a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Saturday, Nov. 25, '86.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	5 10	10 30	ar. Bradford. lv.	7 45	10 40	3 35
	4 35	9 53	Kinzua Jn.	8 25	11 25	4 15
	4 25	9 46	Rew City	8 35	12 00	4 25
	4 05	9 25	Rixford	8 46	12 25	4 43
	4 00	9 21	Duke Centre	8 52	12 32	4 50
	3 42	9 01	Eldred	9 05	1 00	5 08
	3 37	8 52	Bullis Mills	9 22	1 20	5 30
	3 12	8 37	Ceres	9 28	1 30	5 42
	2 59	8 25	Little Genesee	9 50	1 55	6 10
6 00	2 50	8 06	Lv. Bolivar. Ar	10 00	2 10	6 21
5 30	2 29	7 51	Allentown	10 21	2 30	6 40
4 50	2 06	7 25	lv Wellsville ar	10 50	3 00	7 15
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
		3 30	Hornellsville	12 10		8 30
			Addison	1 18		
			Corning	1 31		9 01
		1 52	Elmira	1 50		10 20
			Waverly	2 30		10 57
			Owego	2 55		11 33
		12 21	Binghamton	3 31		12 16
		6 00	lv New York ar	10 00		7 30
		p. m.		p. m.		a. m.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 25	1 15	9 00	ar. Bradford. lv	7 45	9 15	2 65
6 50	1 40	8 25	Kinzua Junct'n	8 26	9 55	3 35
6 43	1 33	8 18	Aiken	8 37	10 02	3 43
6 35	1 26	8 11	Davis	8 45	10 09	3 50
6 29	1 19	8 04	Simpson	8 51	10 16	3 56
6 20	1 10	7 56	Ormsby	9 00	10 25	4 05
6 50	12 30	7 25	Smethport	9 35	11 00	
5 30	12 46	6 35	Mt. Jewett		11 55	4 55
5 10	12 00	6 15	Kane		11 30	5 10
p. m.	m.	a. m.				

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1886.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
2 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 00	5 45
1 30	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 42	5 46
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 55	6 00

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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Dec. 19, 1886.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Exp	Mail	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp.	Acc.
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
3 15	7 30	8 35	ar Rochester lv	7 50	5 50	8 10
2 27	7 03	9 00	Scottsville	8 19	6 03	9 16
1 27	6 50	8 46	Mumford	8 29	6 37	9 30
12 52	6 30	8 28	Leroy	8 47	6 57	10 49
12 05	6 20	8 14	Pavillion	9 04	7 10	11 03
11 33	6 02	7 55	Wyoming	9 16	7 23	12 09
10 55	5 50	7 44	Warsaw	9 28	7 43	1 09
10 20	5 36	7 23	Silver Lake Jun	9 41	7 59	1 25
9 54	5 27		Gainesville	9 54	8 14	2 00
9 30	5 18		Pike	10 02		2 22
9 11	5 06		Bliss	10 14		2 47
7 55	4 39	No. 0	Farmersville	10 41	No. 11	4 19
7 15	4 22	a. m.	Machias	10 55	p. m.	5 00
6 20	4 00	8 55	Ashford	11 15	7 05	5 30
a. m.	3 45	8 43	Ellicottville	11 23	7 13	p. m.
	3 20	8 30	Bradford Junc.	11 35	7 30	
	3 30		lv Salamanca ar	11 48		
	3 16		ar lv	11 53		
	3 03	8 21	Carrollton	12 07	7 39	
	2 51	8 10	Limestone	12 19	7 51	
	2 40	8 00	lv Bradford ar	12 30	8 00	
	2 15		ar Bradford lv	12 53		
	2 02		Custer City	1 06		
	12 02		Johnsonb'g Jun.	3 01		
	11 40		Ridgway	3 26		
	10 58		Carmon	3 50		
	10 32		Brockwayville	4 20		
	10 02		Falls Creek	4 55		
	9 56		DuBois	5 02		
	9 50		Sykes	5 25		
	9 18		Big Run	5 47		
	8 59		Punxsutawney	6 08		
	8 40					
	8 35		lv Clarville ar	6 10		
	a. m.			p. m.		

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.		STATIONS	WESTWARD.	
Exp	Mail		Mail	Exp
a. m.	p. m.		a. m.	p. m.
11 00	6 15	Ar Buffalo Lv	8 40	5 10
		William St. Dep		
10 17	5 35	Orchard Park	9 21	5 49
10 05	5 23	West Falls	9 33	5 59
9 55	5 13	Colden	9 44	6 09
9 30	4 46	Springville	10 05	6 32
9 07	4 23	West Valley	10 26	6 52
8 55	4 10	Ashford	10 40	7 05

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.	
P M	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
8.30	1.36	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.16	1.16	Hammonds	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.09	1.05	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]
8.04	1.00	Nelsons	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.57	12.53	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.51	12.47	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.46	12.41	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.38	12.33	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.31	12.25	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.25	12.18	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]
7.10	12.10	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]

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